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THE COMMERCIAL, PITTSBURGH.

LOCAL NOTICES.

No Wonder About It!

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Bargains in Dress Goods.

Bates & Bell are closing out their splendid summer stock of [illegible] prices.

Fifty Per Cent. Less Than Cost.

Selling off less than cost at Jos. Horne & Co.'s.

Ladies' Sacred Skirts Reduced.

[illegible] Bates & Bell.

Ladies' Undergarments Greatly Reduced.

At Bates & Bell's.

Great Inducements to Housekeepers

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All Dress Goods Marked Down.

At Bates & Bell's, 21 Fifth street.

Buy Your Trunks and Carpet Bags

At [illegible], 10 Wood street.

Notion and Variety Goods.

New Goods arriving daily. See advertisement of Jos. Horne & Co.

Linens and Muslins.

Bates & Bell's. A full line, all marked down.

White Goods, Trimmings, &c.

Millinery and Straw Goods, Wholesale and Retail. Jos. Horne & Co., 77 and 79 Market street.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Robert Conningsby, special agent for the British Society for the encouragement of arts, manufactures and commerce in America, is in New York to make official inquiry into the present state of American productive industry, and the general circumstances and condition of the working classes.

Michael McGrath nearly murdered his wife in Newark, Tuesday, because dinner was unprepared.

The Java sailed yesterday with $907,000 in specie on board. The steamers Allemania from Europe, and Henry Chauncey, from Aspinwall, arrived. The latter brings $601,000 in treasure.

Secretary Welles has issued an order recalling a number of ships, which will be put out of commission in order to reduce the Navy.

Secretary McCulloch, it is reported, is not at all satisfied with the new tax bill. He believes the section allowing the drawback on exported spirits, throws open the door to frauds, and that supervisors with power to suspend officers receiving much larger salaries than themselves, irresponsible detectives, will not add to the efficiency of the revenue service. It is quite [illegible]

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disturbed and finally broken up by Radicals. Three fights occurred during the early part of the meeting, in which several heads were broken and other injuries inflicted, but subsequently, while Colonel Phillips was speaking, he was interrupted by a man named Howard, who shot another named Chatham. Pistols were then freely used, and a general battle ensued. Three men, Radicals, were killed outright, and seven others badly wounded. Five or six Democrats were also seriously hurt.

It is reported that large fires are raging on the north shore of Lake Superior. The atmosphere on Lake Erie is so hazy from the smoke that steamers find navigation extremely difficult. Navigation on the St. Lawrence is suspended from the same cause.

The rains in Alabama still continue.

The Alabama Senate has been, for the past two days, considering a bill for the punishment of Ku-Klux Klanism.

Secretary Seward arrived at Auburn, N. Y., last evening.

Francis Rodman, Secretary of State of Missouri, has sued the St. Louis *Republican* for the publication of a libelous article on the 28th inst., in which it was stated Rodman and some associates went through the mock ceremony of the Lord's Supper in a beer saloon in Jefferson City, Rodman performing the ministerial functions, and the emblems being lager beer and crackers. Rodman claims fifty thousand dollars damages.

The heaviest thunder storm known for years passed over Savannah, Ga., yesterday morning. One child was killed, some buildings struck and other damage done. Light rains continued throughout the day.

The steamer General Buell left Louisville last evening, having on board the two brothers Reno, who have the past few days been incarcerated in the New Albany, Ind., jail. They are charged with complicity in the recent express robberies. Their destination is Lexington jail, Scott county, Indiana.

The Republicans of the Fifth Congressional District of Michigan yesterday nominated A. B. Conger for Congress.

Franklin J. Moses was yesterday elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of South Carolina. Two Associate Justices will be elected to-day.

Hill, Lemmon & Co.'s new mill in St. Louis was burned yesterday. Loss $40,000; insurance $20,000.

Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheridan arrived at Macon, Mo., at 2:30 P. M. yesterday, and were received in an enthusiastic manner by nearly all the people of the town. The party were introduced to the crowd and returned thanks, after which they left on a special train for St. Louis.

At Marietta, O., the Democratic Convention nominated the Hon. Martin D. Follett as Representative of the Fifteenth Congressional District.

The Democratic Convention at Cambridge, Ohio, nominated Josiah W. Evans, of Harrison county, as candidate from the Sixteenth Ohio Congressional District.

A man named Marion, committed suicide in Chillicothe, Ohio, yesterday by taking poison. He leaves a wife and eleven children.

The Democrats of Atlanta, Ga., had a grand demonstration last night, over the election of Hill and Miller to the United States Senate. The whole city was illuminated. There was an immense gathering in front of the United [illegible]

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RAILWAY MATTERS.

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Remarkable Mental Precocity.

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FIRST EDITION.

12 O'CLOCK, M.

WASHINGTON.

The Revenue Commissionership.

ADDITIONAL BOUNTY CLAIMS.

THE GEORGIA SENATORS ELECTED.

The President and the Reconstructed States.

Organization of the "True Lights."

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 29, 1868.

The Revenue Commissionership.

There is nothing definite yet about the talked of change in the Internal Revenue Office. General Burbridge is working for the place, and he and his friends are very certain one is to be made. Secretary McCulloch also still speaks of the necessity of bringing the office into harmony with the President's views. Cooper and others of the White House ring, however, say to-day they think Rollins is to be left untouched.

Binckley Again.

The Solicitorship of the Bureau has never been filled, though Mr. Rollins long ago asked the appointment of General Stipman. The Secretary of the Treasury has power to designate the person, and he has within two or three days indicated a disposition to give the office to Binckley. It now looks as if he might be appointed and Rollins left at the head of the Bureau.

Bounty Claims.

All the information in the second auditor's office relating to the payment of additional bounties will be in the hands of the pay department by the middle of next month, and it is now expected that all this class of claims for which sufficient evidence to warrant payment can be found, will be settled in sixty days. A majority of the cases where the record is unfinished lack only what is known as form number 5, being a duplicate receipt for final payment signed in blank, which the Paymaster fills up. Many soldiers appear to have withheld this for fear of making it easy to defraud them, but the guards are such as to render this impossible.

The Fourteenth Amendment.

The new Attorney General is credited in quarters likely to be well informed, with clearing the fog in Seward's mind relative to the status of the reconstructed States in the South. It will be recollected that in his proclamation of the 20th inst., Mr. Seward was not able to see that the ratification of the Fourteenth amendment [illegible]

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The Late Military Order.

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The Georgia Senators.

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Sworn In.

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Gone Home.

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The President's View.

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The True Lights.

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Gen. Dyer's Case.

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bonds to secure circulation, about three hundred and thirty-nine and one-third millions; United States bonds and securities deposited to secure deposits, $38,000,000; United States bonds and securities on hand, $20,000,000; specie upwards of $21,000,000; compound interest notes, $19,741,000; three per cent. certificates, $45,000,000.

LIGHTS.

The light-house board has in course of construction two ranges of lights for Grand Island Harbor, Lake Superior, which will be ready for exhibition on the 15th of August.

EUROPE.

BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Comments of English Press on Our Law for Protection of Americans Abroad.

Conference of Great Powers at St. Petersburg.

UNITED STATES VERSUS ARMANDS.

Decision for the Defendants.

Peace Propositions in South America.

Banquet to English Ministry.

Speech of Mr. Disraeli

Unfavorable Criticisms.

LONDON, July 29.—The act passed by Congress for the protection of American citizens abroad, is unfavorably criticised by the English press, though its passage does not appear to excite surprise or anger. The journals affect to consider the bill as a partisan measure for effect on the elections, but they think it will not promote the success of American negotiations with foreign powers to secure the establishment of principles of nationality.

LONDON, July 29.—The *Times* says the passage of the American citizen act will surprise no one. It was to be expected that the majority of the United States Congress would make through such a measure as this a direct bid for the Irish vote in the coming election. There is nothing in the general principle of the bill for England to deny or oppose. Irishmen who have taken out their naturalization papers in the United States may properly use American passports while travelling in Europe, or serve in the armies of the United States, even against Great Britain. So long as their new citizenship is a *bona fide* qualification, made in accordance with the American naturalization laws, nothing can be said. The real purpose of the Fenian is protected by the new citizenship thus conferred on him to make war upon the Queen of England in her realm; but here they must be treated as subjects guilty of treason. Aliens and natives are on the same foot [illegible]

Close of Corps Legislatif.

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To be Made a Duke.

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Conference.

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United States vs. Armands.

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South America.

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Goodwood Races.

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Banquet to Ministers.

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London Money Market.

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U. S. Bonds at Frankfort.

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Liverpool Markets.

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London Produce Market.

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Antwerp Petroleum Market.

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THE OIL REGION.

General Matters in Pennsylvania.

A Model Oil Company.

Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Commercial.

OIL CITY, PA., July 27, 1868.

The oil market opened firm on Monday of last week, weakened on Tuesday and Wednesday, stiffened up with a slight advance on Thursday, and drooped again on Friday and Saturday. The average ruling price at this point during the week has been $5 50, and $5 00 @5 20 on the Creek. The market opened to-day (Monday) quiet. The transactions of the week were considerable, mostly for Cleveland. I notice many parties have taken to figuring on the general prospects of the trade for the last six months of 1868. Figures may not lie, but they frequently mislead, as applied to the oil business. Some writer truthfully says, "men's experience, like the stern lights of a vessel, serves only to illuminate the past, casting no guiding ray upon the future." The prices for the balance of the year depend upon so many contingencies, that transactions for the future, based upon figures of the present, are not altogether reliable. Oil dealers will learn some day that prices in this, like any other business, will be ruled by the inexorable laws of supply and demand. No new features are apparent in the development line. The producing field is gradually being extended. The production in the new fields is being increased almost daily, but a corresponding degree of decrease is apparent in the older localities, mainly caused by the rush of operators to Pleasantville region. The reaction will come in a few months, and the tide flow back again to the older oil fields. Best informed dealers are firm in the conviction that the aggregate production has not been materially increased during the present month. A few days will show.

Your correspondent recently paid a visit to the celebrated Story Farm, on Oil Creek, the property of the Columbia Oil Company, of Pittsburgh. As this is the only oil company that have fairly tested the benefits of incorporated association, combined with practical management, a brief sketch of the results may not be amiss in this portion of the history of the petroleum business.

The Story Farm, which is owned in fee by the company, consists of five hundred acres, located on Oil Creek, six miles from its mouth. It has a frontage of over one and three-quarter miles on the creek. The first borings for oil on this farm, of any consequence, were made in the year 1860, after it came into the possession of Rickey, Hartje & Co., who in 1860 and 1861, by means of leases made to various parties for the purpose of boring for oil, succeeded in procuring several productive wells. Becoming discouraged at the low prices caused by the great abundance of oil produced at that period, they concluded to change the ownership into a joint stock association. The plans for organization were not carried into effect until the spring of 1862. This was finally accomplished by the acceptance of an act of incorporation, approved May 1st, 1862, in which the Columbia Oil Company was designated as the name of the corporation. The capital stock of the company was fixed at $200,000, and the number of shares at 10,000. After encountering many difficulties and discouragements the first year of its operations, the oil business began to show decided signs of improvement in 1863. This improvement was so great that in the last six months of the year dividends were declared by the company to the amount of nearly $300,000. Afterwards the stock rapidly appreciated in value, so that very soon there was an increase of several hundred per cent. in the market over the par value. To correct this discrepancy and make the nominal more nearly equal to the real value, measures were taken to increase the capital stock from $200,000 to $2,500,000, which was effected by a supplement to the act of incorporation, approved June 4, 1864, whereby the number of shares were also increased to 50,000, of the par value of $50. The sum paid Rickey, Hartje & Co. by the company for the farm was $128,000. Such is the history of the company.

Since its organization steady progress has been made in improvements and management up to the present date, in which it would seem that perfection as near as attainable in practical, systematic management, has been reached. The profits accruing to the stockholders since the first formation of the company is ample evidence of the favorable results derived from the same. Up to January 1st, 1868, twenty-nine dividends were declared, amounting in the aggregate to $2,150,100. Taking the first six months of 1868 as a basis, the total dividends, including 1868, will not fall far short, if any, of $3,000,000. Thus in scarcely five years the Columbia Oil Company will have paid in dividends to its stockholders a large surplus ($500,000) over the amount of its capital stock ($2,500,000). We look in vain for a parallel in the history of mining companies. These immense earnings have been obtained, too, without impoverishing the productive resources of the company. The resources as yet are hardly scratched. The total amount of territory developed ever will hardly exceed seventy-five acres, and upon this there is ample room yet for scores of new wells.

At the time of our visit, some thirty wells were being operated, many of them old ones, yielding an average daily production of five hundred barrels. The largest of them, the Becker well, was yielding one hundred and sixty barrels per day. All the wells were pumping. They are run by gas furnished from one of the wells. About ten miles of iron pipe furnish water and gas (for fuel) to these. Three wells are kept constantly in process of drilling. Connections are made when desired with these by the iron gas and water pipes aforesaid. The tools, &c., are made at the company's shops on the farm. The machine shop makes all the necessary repairs and several material improvements to the engines. Iron tanks furnish ample room for storage of the daily productions. About seventy-five men are employed on the farm. The most perfect accord seems to exist between them and the Superintendent. The discipline is strict, yet all duties are performed well and cheerfully. A more intelligent set of men it has seldom been our lot to meet. A more perfect system of management, never. Every detail is carefully looked after by the Superintendent and his efficient assistants.

Many of the old leases have expired, and about all the wells on the farm are being worked by the company. With scarcely a tithe of their lands thoroughly developed, ample stores of material on hands, the best oil miners in the world in its employ, and under the most efficient practical management, and their territory of acknowledged superiority, the Columbia Oil Company bids fair to be, in a few years, the richest mining incorporation in the world. In the brief space allowed for a newspaper article, but scant justice can be done to the merits of the management of this the first mining company of the age. Its splendid success shows what can be accomplished by the association of capital and skill combined with practical business tact, and is ample evidence to the reflecting business man, of the value of oil investments when properly made and managed.

The following gentlemen compose the management of the Company: President, D. A. Stewart; Treasurer, David Rickey; Secretary, E. Westervelt; Directors, D. A. Stewart, Bateman Goe, David Rickey, Augustus Hartje, Conrad Reiter, of Pittsburgh; James B. Weir, of New York, and Wm. A. Shreve, of Bordentown, New Jersey; Superintendent, George Houlton; Book-keeper, R. W. Hawkins; Farm Manager, John F. Barcroft. RALEIGH.

FROM THE MISSISSIPPI.

Crops—Farming—Ancient Mounds—Interesting Researches, &c.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.

ST. LOUIS, July 1[illegible], 1868.

It is a long stride from the head of the Ohio to the Mississippi, especially, to be taken in these sweltering days. Horrors of torridity! Who ever experienced such fearfully hot weather? "Hot as blazes," was the general exclamation wherever we turned, or wherever we met. This is the close of our third week in our suffering from worse than tropical heat. Notwithstanding the intense heat, the crops look well. I have seen corn ten feet high on the American Bottom, opposite this city. The early corn has been in the market four weeks. The wheat has been gathered, and the crop is fair. To the eyes of a Pennsylvanian, accustomed to look upon fifty acres of wheat as a good crop for one year, the sight is novel, to see one field of one thousand acres, the crop of one thrifty Illinois farm. What would the people do without machines? The farmers have grown rich within the last few years. But, even with wheat at $2 50, what propriety is there in holding land at $100 or $150 per acre? None. It is unmitigated absurdity, with millions of fertile land at $1 25.

I have been much interested in some ancient mounds, in the American Bottom, within a few miles of this city. They are very remarkable, and just now are commanding the attention of a well known American Archaeologist, Dr. W. DeHass, of New York, who is prosecuting a series of researches, which promise most valuable results to science. He has examined, located and mapped nearly two hundred of the interesting monuments, and excavated quite a number. The works are so extensive and remarkable that many persons have supposed them natural. The explorations of Dr. DeHass have completely exploded this theory. They are all artificial, the result of human labor. The collection of remains of art, from the mounds, is extensive and wonderful. A.

Another Western City.

A new city has been founded on the Kansas Pacific Road, called Sheridan City, under the auspices of the National Land Company, at the crossing of the line over the North Fork of Smoky River. This point may be more definitely located in the reader's mind by saying that it is twenty miles beyond Monument, the present terminus, and twelve miles east of Fort Wallace. This new station, named in honor of Major General Phil. Sheridan, is near the end of the present subsidy, and in the event of Congress refusing to grant the additional aid asked for, will be the temporary terminus of the road, and the center of a heavy mountain trade.

SECOND EDITION.

4 O'CLOCK, A. M.

MT. VERNON, OHIO.

Thirteenth Republican Congressional Convention—Workingmen's Nominee Indorsed.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO, July 29, 1868.

The Republican Congressional Convention for the Thirteenth Ohio District met to-day at Newark. The Convention was organized by calling Isaac Sumlicker, of Licking county, to the chair, and appointing D. H. Hillard, of Muskingum, and Captain T. W. Collier, of Coshocton, Secretaries. The lists of delegates were presented as follows: Coshocton, six; Knox, nine; Muskingum, fourteen; Licking, eleven; total forty. The Chair appointed W. R. Sapp, of Knox county, Colonel J. D. Nichols, of Licking, A. W. Frame, of Muskingum, and H. L. King, of Coshocton, a committee on resolutions. The Convention then took a recess for one hour for dinner. After dinner the committee presented resolutions denouncing the frauds at the ballot-box by which the certificate of election was given to General Morgan; indorsing the course of Columbus Delano in investigating the frauds resulting in ousting of the sitting member, and thanking Mr. Delano for his patriotic course in Congress. Also, a resolution, indorsing the nomination of Charles Cooper, of Knox county, as a candidate for representative in Congress from the Thirteenth District by the Workingmen' Convention, and urging the Republican voters of the District to aid in securing his election.

All the resolutions were unanimously adopted, with the exception of the one indorsing the nomination of Mr. Cooper. On this quite an animated discussion took place, but it was conducted in a friendly spirit. The point was whether to nominate a candidate on a square Union Republican platform, or merely indorse the action of the Workingmen's Convention by accepting their nomination and aid in Mr. Cooper's election. The resolution to indorse was passed by the following vote: Yeas—Coshockton, six; Knox, nine; Licking, seven. Total, twenty-two. Nays—Muskingum, fourteen; Licking, four. Total, eighteen.

The action of the convention indorsing the nomination of the workingmen, took the Democratic wire-pullers by surprise. They would like to have seen the opposition divided, hoping thereby to make the election of General Morgan a sure thing. Before the presentation of resolutions, the name of Hon. Columbus Delano was presented to the Convention, but withdrawn at his own request.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Enthusiastic Reception of Senator Morton.

INDIANAPOLIS, July 29.—The demonstration to-night by the Republicans in honor of the return of Senator Morton is the largest and finest that has ever occurred in this city. A delegation of forty prominent Republicans, including State and city officials, went to Centerville, the Senator's former home, this morning, and escorted him to this city. At all points along the route, where the train stopped, large crowds were assembled, who greeted him with enthusiastic cheers. He made short speeches at Cambridge, Dublin, and Knightstown. On his arrival in this city, a torchlight procession of the "Fighting Boys in Blue," over a mile in length, was formed and escorted him through the principal streets to the Court House Square, when the reception speech was made by the Hon. A. G. Porter, ex-member of Congress.

Senator Morton said in reply: I am wholly unable to attempt a response. I can only thank you from my heart for this kindness. I cannot find words to express my feelings. I must not, dare not attempt. Referring to the position of things to-day and the duties that now press upon us all, without attempting to bring to your comprehension the vast sacrifices that have been made, it is enough for us to understand that all we have suffered and lost will be in vain if we shall, at the forthcoming election, place the power of this nation in the hands of its enemies, against whom we have been contending since the beginning of the rebellion. It is still the same contest.

TEMPERANCE.

National Convention at Cleveland, Ohio.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—The National Temperance Convention met this morning at the First Presbyterian Church, and was at ten o'clock called to order by J. N. Stearns, of New York, who nominated John Cessna, of Pennsylvania, as temporary Chairman. Prayer was then offered by Rev. John Fulton, of Cleveland.

On motion, Rev. J. B. Dunn, of New York; J. A. Spencer, of Ohio; Rev. C. Dennis, of Maryland; Rev. J. A. Farr, of Albany, New York; Rev. J. B. Clark, of Allegheny, Penn., and Rev. E. H. Pratt, Connecticut, were appointed as temporary Secretaries.

A committee was appointed to examine the credentials, and also a Committee on permanent organization. While the committees were deliberating, the Convention was addressed by General Neal Dow and others. The Committee on Permanent Organization reported the following: President, A. E. Dodge, of New York, and quite a number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The Convention adjourned until 2:30 P. M.

STATE NEWS.

Richard J. Haldeman has been nominated by the Democracy of Cumberland county for Congress. The following nominations have also been made: Senate, A. G. Miller; Assembly, Theodore Cornman; District Attorney, Charles McLaughlin; Commissioner, Daniel Harris.

On Saturday last William Lane, a plasterer, of Hollidaysburg, was killed by a man named Thomas H. Fagan, in a fight at the United States Hotel. Whisky was the cause of the affray. Fagan was arrested and lodged in jail. Lane was an elderly man, and poor. He leaves a small family. His side was crushed in by a blow from Fagan, and he died instantly.

The Postmaster General, after a review of the report of Gen. Knipe, showing the amount of business done in the Harrisburg postoffice for the last six months, has placed it upon the list of first-class offices, making the third of the kind in Pennsylvania.

Stoneboro, Mercer county, where the Twentieth District Congressional Conference was recently held, is named after Amasa Stone, Jr., of Cleveland, President of the Jamestown and Franklin Railroad. Its site has considerable historic interest to the anti-slavery men of former years. It was occupied with a settlement of fugitive slaves who came from the Southern States, and under the leadership of one of their number organized and settled there and were successful in protecting their members from being arrested and returned to slavery. They were armed and so thoroughly organized that at a moment's notice they were prepared to protect each other against the incursions of the slave hunter. After the passage of the Fugitive Slave Law most of them migrated to Canada, greatly to the relief of their white neighbors. They were poor and ignorant blacks, and lived as best they could by fishing, cultivating patches of potatoes and corn, and pilfering from the neighboring farmers.

The contract for building a new court house in Indiana, was given out last week to T. J. Dickey, of Armstrong county, for the sum of $110,383 28. Mr. Dickey bid $700 for the old building. He has the contract for building the court house at Brookville.

The paper mill of John Snodgrass, Esq., on the Loyalhanna creek, Westmoreland county, was destroyed by fire one night last week. It had not been in operation for some months, and there being no fire in it, it is supposed to have been fired by an incendiary.

The Pennsylvania Teachers' Association will hold its next meeting at Allentown, Lehigh county, on the 4th, 5th and 6th of August. We see by the *School Journal* that many important questions are to be discussed by able educators. Miss Annie Lyle, of Columbia, and Miss Maria L. Sanford, of Parkersville, Chester county, will read essays. Teachers in attendance will be returned free over the principal railroads. Hotel rates will be from $1 50 to $2 per day. We learn that on these occasions, ladies are generally entertained gratuitously.

ANOTHER FLYING MACHINE.—A Mr. Stringfellow, of London, has succeeded in making an aerial machine which traverses the air without the aid of gas, and for which a premium of £50 has been offered by the managers of the Crystal Palace. The motive power of this machine is a steam engine, which works two propellers of 21 inches in diameter. The engine, though capable of getting up steam to 100 pounds pressure in five minutes, and driving the propellers at the rate of 600 revolutions in a minute, is so light that with boiler, fuel and water, it weighs but 12 pounds. The model which has been exhibited recently to some scientific gentlemen in London, traveled a considerable distance along the hall with apparent ease; and the inventor is confident that he has at length solved the problem of flying through the air without the aid of gas.

Lake Erie Female Seminary, at Painesville, Ohio.

As the COMMERCIAL finds its way regularly into at least twenty of the States of the Union, we wish to take advantage of the fact that this Seminary has just closed another year's work, to say something about its origin, character and prospects, for the information of our readers at a distance.

Mount Holyoke Seminary, at South Hadley, Mass., had been in successful operation for years, under the core of that noblest of female educators, Mary Lyon. She and Rev. R. Hawks had counselled together and co-operated in the originating and establishing of that school so unlike and so superior to all other Seminaries for the education of young women. The ideas lying at the foundation of this school and giving it its marked peculiarities were:

1. To furnish as thorough and complete an education as could possibly be given in three years time, so complete, indeed, that no amount of money could secure a better one in the same length of time.

2. So to arrange the entire machinery of the school as to reduce the expense to the lowest possible point, thereby opening the school to the daughters of the poor as well as the rich.

3. Engrafting upon the whole the principles of benevolence and perfect equality, thereby recognizing no distinction but that of merit and talent.

4. Moulding and cementing all the parts by the holy and attractive idea of the *family* with its sympathising, cheerful, and pious influence.

5. Infusing into the whole the most decidedly religious life but free from all sectarianism.

These were the fundamental ideas on which Miss Lyon and Mr. Hawks built Mt. Holyoke Seminary. The mighty influence of these ideas were soon seen and felt wherever the graduates of that Seminary were found, and the superiority of its training over that of other, more costly and more fashionable schools, was admitted by all.

In 1856 the friends of female education in Northern Ohio felt the need of something different and better than any school then established for this purpose. Mr. Hawks came upon the ground from Holyoke, thoroughly versed in all its principles and details. Various locations on the Reserve were examined, as to their fitness for *another* Mt. Holyoke—and finally Painesville was selected; a magnificent lot of fourteen acres, partly wooded, and lying within the corporation and just on the west edge of the village, was purchased—a Board of Trustees, composed of gentlemen of different religious denominations was chosen, a large and beautiful building erected, and the school was opened in the fall of 1857, under a corps of able teachers, all graduates of Holyoke. From that time the Lake Erie Female Seminary has been in full and successful operation, and has graduated some of the finest scholars and noblest and best women in the land.

In its course of study—in its domestic arrangement, in its social, moral and religious influences, it is purely another Holyoke.

Of all the seminaries and colleges established for the education of young women, Mount Holyoke acknowledges but two of them as her own daughters, and, we are happy to say, our Lake Erie Seminary is *one* of the two. It has all the features and characteristics of the mother, and no others. And that mother's blessing is fully given to it.

All the domestic work is done by the young ladies—not with the idea of *teaching them* domestic work, but for the threefold object of furnishing a small amount of healthy exercise daily—of diminishing the expenses of the school, and of avoiding the intolerable annoyance which would result from dependence upon a large number of servants.

The expense at the present time is $150 per annum for tuition and board. The daughters of Missionaries and Ministers, in service, are charged but $130.

It will be seen that this sum is but a fraction of the expense incurred in the so-called fashionable schools—and is so small that most parents will find they can better afford to send their daughters to this Seminary than to keep them at home.

We unhesitatingly say there is no better school in all the country. And we feel that we are conferring a favor on parents in calling their attention to this Seminary. Here, in addition to a thorough education, your daughters will receive that judicious watch and care which is exceeded only by that of the most intelligent and pious parents, in the household.

In conclusion, we advise all parents seeking an institution that offers to their daughters educational advantages of the very best character, and one so arranged and conducted as to render the transition from the home circle to the boarding school less abrupt and unnatural, one, too, all of whose influences contribute to refinement of manners and permanent excellence of character, to address Hon Aaron Wilcox, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, at Painesville, Ohio, who will take pleasure in sending a catalogue and giving all needed information.

Speaker Colfax arrived in Chicago at eight o'clock last evening. He was met at the depot by a number of citizens, and escorted to the residence of Lieutenant Governor Bross. At ten o'clock, in response to a serenade, he appeared on the balcony, where he was welcomed by Mayor Rice in a brief speech. Mr. Colfax spoke about twenty minutes, and was frequently interrupted by applause. He leaves Chicago this morning for South Bend.

CITY MATTERS.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—An employee at the Pennsylvania Forge Works of Everson, Preston & Co., met with a terrible accident yesterday morning. He was passing under a belt when it broke, and a piece of the leather struck him in the eye, completely destroying that organ. Dr. Arthurs was called and attended the injured man.

A Pistol Challenge from Captain Travis to "Any Man."

Captain Travis, the popular "shootist," desires us to publish the following challenge: "I will shoot any man in the United States a pistol match, my opponent to shoot his pistol in the regular way, at a distance of fifteen yards from the target; twenty shots each, string measurement, from center to center; the pistol barrel not to exceed ten inches in length, and with the aid of one hand only. I, Captain Travis, to shoot my pistol backwards upside down." Any one desirous of accepting this challenge will address the Captain at the International Hotel, Niagara Falls, previous to the 10th of August.

Captain Travis also offers a further challenge: Himself and son will shoot any other two men in the world for a purse of $10,000 to $20,000; if from abroad, five hundred dollars to be allowed for expenses. The match to be shot as follows: Each gentleman to shoot twenty shots each deliberate aim, string measurement from center to center, with the aid of one hand only; distance ninety feet and each man to make his own target. If this challenge is accepted it must be made "pay or play." Challenge open for six months. Address Captain Travis, care of COMMERCIAL office, Pittsburgh.

Temporary Organization of a Grant and Colfax Club in the Sixth Ward—Sound Resolutions.

A large meeting of the Republicans of the Sixth (late Eighth) ward was held last evening, in the Ann Street School House, for the purpose of taking steps towards the organization of a Grant and Colfax Club for the campaign.

Captain E. S. Wright was called to the chair and Mr. J. Henry Miller was chosen Secretary.

On motion of Mr. Joseph Caskey, a committee on permanent organization was appointed by the chair, consisting of the following gentlemen: Joseph Caskey, Daniel J. Neil, Job G. Patterson, Robt. Houston and John Wrigley.

Mr. D. W. Miller offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, We congratulate the people of the United States, and more especially the members of the Republican party, on the nomination by the Chicago Convention, of U. S. Grant for President and Schuyler Colfax for Vice President, the fittest possible representatives of the true American patriotism, for the President and Vice President of the United States; therefore,

Resolved, That we thank the Democratic party for so openly exhibiting their true colors in putting forth such men as Horatio Seymour and Frank P. Blair as their standard bearers in the present important political contest.

Resolved, That we, as citizens of the faithful and true Republican city of Pittsburgh, will use every proper effort to secure the triumphant success of the Republican ticket at the coming election, and call upon loyal and true citizens everywhere to do likewise.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again at the same place on Saturday evening next at half-past seven o'clock when the organization will be perfected. It is hoped there will be a full turn out of the Republicans of the ward.

The Monongahela Wharf Improvement.

We have heretofore mentioned that the Monongahela Wharf Committee had awarded to Mr. Samuel Kellar the contract for grading, paving and improving the Monongahela wharf between Grant and Smithfield streets. The announcement was correct, but the Committee having subsequently ascertained that Mr. John Flinn, of the Sixth ward, had made a bid which was overlooked by them at their first meeting, held another meeting on last Monday evening, when their former action was rescinded, and the contract awarded to Mr. Flinn, his bid being the lowest by $116. A portion of said wharf has been paved, and the party receiving the contract would be allowed for said stone, which upon measurement amounted to seven thousand four hundred and twenty-five yards. Following was Mr. Kellar's bid: He proposed to do the grading for twenty-five cents per yard, the paving for ninety-eight cents per yard, and allow twenty cents per yard for the stone. Mr Flinn's bid set forth that he would do the grading for twenty-five cents per yard, the paving for one dollar per yard, and allow twenty five cents per yard for the old stone. The Committee, after careful calculation, ascertained that Mr. Flinn's bid was the lowest by $116 and accordingly awarded him the contract. What stone is down will be taken up, and the wharf will be raised two feet from the river up. It will extend twelve feet further into the river and will be entirely paved. The logs to be laid along the water's edge will be five hundred and ninety feet long by three feet thick, and cross logs will be laid from the front log running twelve feet into the wharf. The work is to be completed before winter, and it is probable that operations will be commenced next week.

Love Affair at Brownsville—A Decidedly Jealous Young Man.

A young gentleman who is a nephew of a prominent United States Senator and a prominent young man of Pittsburgh, visited Brownsville a few days ago and while there became acquainted with a young lady, the daughter of a gentleman residing at that place. The young gentleman invited the young lady to take a buggy ride shortly after they had become acquainted. She accepted and they started out in excellent spirits. When they were about three miles from town they were met by two men who were also in a buggy. They were both strangers to the young man, and one of them jumped out of the buggy and ordered the young lady to get out. This she refused to do and clung to her companion for protection. One of the ruffians drew a revolver and pointing it at the gentleman swore that unless the lady accompanied him, one or the other must die. The young gentleman being unarmed was of course in a very unpleasant position. He said however that the young lady should not go against her will, and asked her if she was acquainted with the man and if she wished to go with him. The lady replied that she did know him but he was anything but a favorite with her. Rather than have blood shed, however, she concluded to ride back with the scoundrel who insulted her. It appears that the man who figures so much like a brigand in this affair, was deeply in love with the young lady, and on seeing her ride out with the young gentleman, procured a buggy, and in company with a friend raised the disturbance above mentioned. The affair produced quite a sensation in Brownsville and has been town talk ever since. It is said the father of the young lady is very indignant and intends to punish the jealous lover at the earliest opportunity.

GRAND REPUBLICAN RALLY.

Hon. John A. Bingham Speaks To-night at City Hall.

Hon. John A. Bingham will arrive in this city today, on his way west from Washington, and will deliver a speech this evening, at Republican headquarters, City Hall, commencing at half-past seven o'clock. It will afford our citizens great pleasure to hear the eloquent and distinguished champion of Republican principles, and the hall will no doubt be filled to overflowing. Mr. Bingham is one of the ablest speakers in the country, and the conspicuous part which he has taken in Congress and on the stump during the past few years, has given him a national reputation. He will doubtless discuss at considerable length the important issues involved in the present campaign, and those who attend the meeting this evening will be doubly compensated for the time spent.

An excellent band will be in attendance, and short speeches will be made by other gentlemen if time permits.

The friends of Grant and Colfax, in the two cities and vicinity, are urged to turn out *en masse*, and give the honorable gentleman a hearty and cordial welcome.

The Albion Oil Works Explosion—Further Particulars—Coroner's Investigation.

An account of the explosion at the Albion Oil Works was published in yesterday's COMMERCIAL. From further particulars it appears that Mr. Lafferty, James Caskey, and the boy James McGonigle who was killed, were engaged removing the oil from the tank cars, which stood on a trestle work above the coal bins and boiler furnaces, when the explosion took place.

McGonigle was below the tank and was enveloped in the flames. Mr. Caskey was on the top of the tank and jumped off, escaping uninjured, although his whiskers were singed.

The recovery of Mr. Lafferty is considered doubtful as he was terribly burned. The damage to the refinery is estimated at $1,000. The total loss, including the cars and damage to the track, is probably about $8,000.

CORONER'S INVESTIGATION.

Coroner Clawson yesterday visited Bennett's Station, empannelled a jury and held an inquest on the body of young McGonigle. The following testimony was adduced:

Jacob Hugenstein, sworn—About seven o'clock Tuesday evening I heard the alarm of fire; was about thirty feet from the burning cars, three in number, containing tanks of oil, three of which exploded.

John Heyl, sworn—Am stillman at the refinery on the day term, the deceased was on the top of the tank for the purpose of pulling out the cocks; I left the refinery a little before seven o'clock in the regular accommodation train; knew of no loose oil lying about at the time I left; some cocks will leak, and the oil of course runs down to the ground; the cars were from about twelve to fifteen feet from the furnace; the oil would most likely have run towards the fire.

James Caskey, sworn—Work at the refinery; the boy was under the car at the time of the explosion, and he called for me to jump; I was on top of the tank; could not say positively what caused the explosion; may have been from the leakage from the cocks, or from the attachment.

VERDICT.

No other witnesses were examined, and the jury after deliberation returned the following verdict: That deceased, James McGonigle, came to his death by being burned at an explosion of a tank of oil at the refinery of Lafafferty & Waring, Shaler township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the evening of July 28th, 1868.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

Court met at eleven o'clock yesterday, and the following business was transacted:

INFORMATION AGAINST DISTILLED SPIRITS.

The District Attorney, R. B. Carnahan, filed an information in a cause of forfeiture against sixteen barrels of distilled spirits found in possession of B. G. Powell and Michael Giflin, of Luzerne county.

AWARD TO AN INFORMER.

In the case of the United States vs. Jacob Auerbach, and the United States vs. George W. Boles, on the Erie criminal docket, C. W. Mead was decreed an informer, and the Clerk ordered to distribute the fines imposed in said cases between the informer and the United States.

BANKRUPTCY CASES.

In the matter of Daniel Bradbury, bankrupt, specifications of objections to bankrupt's discharge were dismissed.

In the matter of Thurman Field, a bankrupt, the hearing on the rule to show cause why the assignee should not be dismissed from his trust was extended to the 11th of August next.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by Timothy P. Babcock, Erie county; Wm. M. Bardwell, Wyoming county; G. W. Thompson, Bradford county; John H. Scoville, Bradford county.

A final discharge was granted to Simon Cohn, of Huntingdon county.

Something Reliable.

In Western Pennsylvania there is no one article of trade so well and generally known as the brand of flour advertised on this page. Consumers in town and in the country districts, miners and others know they can rely on its quality, as it runs regular and gives general satisfaction. The amount of this brand of flour sold in this market seems almost incredible.

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DIED:

DARRAGH—On Wednesday morning, July 29th, at 2 o'clock, LAURA VIRGINIA, youngest daughter of Captain John J. and Anna E. Darragh, aged one year, seven months and twenty-seven days.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, Center Avenue, Pitt township, at 2 o'clock TO-DAY (Thursday) July 30th. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

MITCHELL—On Tuesday, July 28, 1868, at 3 o'clock P. M., AGNES, wife of the late Joseph Mitchell (deceased), in the seventy-first year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral on TO-MORROW (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, from her late residence, 56 Lumber street. Religious exercises at 9½ o'clock.

Advertisements on this page under the several heads of WANTED, FOR SALE, FOR RENT, *&c. will be inserted at transient rates only*—TEN CENTS *per line for each insertion. No advertisement less than* THIRTY CENTS.

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WANTED—GIRL—About fifteen years of age. Apply at 150 Third street, before Friday evening.

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WANTED—PARTNER—A Partner active or silent, with capital of $2,000 or $3,000. A splendid chance to get into a new manufacturing business in Allegheny city. Satisfaction guaranteed. Inquire of or address C. C. LAMM & CO., North Avenue, near Union Skating Park, Allegheny.

WANTED—BLACKSMITH—Three blacksmiths on piece work, steady work. J. W. & W. GASKILL, near the corner of Butler and Boundary street, adjoining Union Iron Mills.

WANTED—HONESTLY—To hire ten men at a salary of $150 per month to sell the Hollow Dash Atmospheric Churn, and transact an agency business for me, but will employ no man unless he is willing to work a few day's on a commission, or can otherwise furnish satisfactory evidence of ability and integrity. Employment steady. J. C. TILTON, 10½ St. Clair st.

WANTED—TO RENT—A front and back Parlor, or Parlor and side Room, nicely furnished, located on Penn street, to be occupied for several months by a Physician of the highest respectability. Possession wanted September 1st. Address, stating location and terms, "Physician," Commercial office.

WANTED—A PURCHASER—For a Business—An active man having $500 cash, can learn of a good chance to make money by addressing without delay, F, Postoffice Box, 346. tf

WANTED—TO BUY A LOT—A young man is desirous of purchasing a Lot in a good locality. To be paid in monthly or quarterly instalments. Address, stating price and location, Box Lot, Commercial office.

WANTED—PARTNER—A Partner wanted with from $1 500 to $2,000 capital in a well established Flour and Feed Store at New Castle, Pa. Address Box 390, New Castle, Pa.

WANTED—GIRL—A good German Girl, to do general housework in a small family. Reference required. Apply at 84 Wood street.

WANTED—MILLER—Immediately, a first-class Miller, who can give good references as to ability; none other need apply. Address Box 51, Cadiz, Ohio.

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WANTED—TO LOAN—$100,000 to Loan on Bond and Mortgage. Apply or address CROFT & PHILLIPS, No. 139 Fourth street. tf

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BOARDING—A pleasant front Room can be had at No. 188 Second street

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FOR SALE—RESIDENCE—A handsome new Residence (Italian style, just finished), of eight rooms, twelve foot hall; bath room, water closet, hot and cold water, range and hot air furnace; cistern and well. About 2½ acres of Ground; located on Mt. Washington. For view of cities and surrounding country this place has no superior. Inquire of MILLINGER & BIDWELL. tf

STOLEN.

STOLEN—HORSE AND BUGGY—From the undersigned, on Wednesday, July 22d, a horse and buggy. The horse is a light bay, about 15 hands high, 5 years old, and the posture joints of hind feet white. The buggy is a richly ornamented top buggy, with gilt in the half moon on each side of the body, and also a gilded heavy stripe around the body The patent wheels and shafts are gilded with Dutch metal. The man who hired the horse was of dark complexion, five feet six inches high, had dark hair and black moustache, and was about thirty years old. Fifty dollars reward will be paid for the apprehension of the thief or horse and buggy. EDWARD CZARNICKE, proprietor of Golden Horse Livery and Sale Stable, Allegheny City, Pa.

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FOR SALE--CITY.

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FOR SALE—A GOOD FOUNDRY—Foundry and Fixtures will be sold on favorable terms. Address R. W. LEVITT, Somerset, Perry county, Ohio.

FOR SALE—A DESIRABLE LOT OF Ground.—I offer for sale a portion of the ground adjoining the Pittsburgh Plow Works, situated in this city. The entire lot is 240 feet front on Duquesne Way, 350 feet front on Garrison Alley, 240 feet front on Fayette street, and contains about two acres. The location is just 300 feet from the General Office and Depot Grounds of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railroad, and can be conveniently connected by railroad track with all the railroads entering the city. J. C. BIDWEL. tf

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Director of Poor—J. G. [illegible].

THE New York *World* is growing erratic. Pressed to the wall it contends that greenbacks wherewith to redeem bonds *"are not to be manufactured by the printing press, but raised by taxation!"* This by the organ of the party that shouts continually against the Republicans as the taxation party, and what grand things the Democrats are going to do lessen the taxes, is indeed a strange admission. Overburdened as the people already are, it is not unlikely that the majority would prefer the alternative of "manufacturing by the printing press."

THE New York *Journal of Commerce* is high Democratic authority concerning the Tammany Platform, and we desire to quote no other. Commenting on the Tammany Platform this substantial journal says:

> "There is not and can be no repudiation of [illegible] * * * * * *
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> "The Democrats are fully committed to the latter alternative, and will reap the same advantage [illegible] * [illegible]"

THE fraud in which the Democratic party is engaged on the greenback question, is being thoroughly exposed, to the disgust of honest men of all parties. Thus while PENDLETON and his set are favoring the immediate issuing of $500,000,000 more greenbacks, and are denouncing in terms unmeasured the Republicans as the party of taxation, the New York *World* is proclaiming against issuing more greenbacks and arguing in favor of raising the means (greenbacks) for paying off the bonds *by taxation!* We ask the reader—especially if he has had his mind confused by the Tammany Platform, to read the following exposition of it by the *World*:

> "Payment of the principal of the five-twenty bonds in greenbacks [illegible]"

HON. JOHN A. BINGHAM.

This distinguished advocate of Republican principles will arrive here to-day, on his way home from Washington, and has kindly consented to stop and address the citizens of Pittsburgh, at City Hall, this evening. Mr. BINGHAM's character as a speaker is so well known to our readers that this simple announcement will doubtless suffice to attract a large audience, and we can promise all who attend a degree of profit and satisfaction not often realized at public meetings. Mr. BINGHAM is not only an able and fearless debater, but is withal one of the most pleasing and eloquent speakers in the country. He will attract hundreds who are not accustomed to give audience to ordinary speakers, and should he enter upon a discussion of the political issues of the day, which he no doubt will, his utterances will not only be worth listening to, but fit to be preserved as texts for the campaign. We bespeak for the Judge an audience worthy of himself and the glorious cause of which he is so distinguished a champion.

CIVIL SERVICE—REFORM NEEDED.

Many may not have we to reform! Daily experience proves the need for a reform in the civil service of the country. "Fools rush in where angels fear to tread." The desire for office is so great that it has become like the fabled cry of the horse leech, "give, give." No matter how ignorant the man, he will be willing to run a steamboat, sit as a judge, command an army, or stump a State. The self-sufficiency would be amusing, were it not for the blunders resulting from the civil service being left to the care of men in many instances entirely unfitted to discharge the duties. We should not take a watch to a blacksmith for repairs, nor expect an unlettered man to translate Latin or Greek; yet men, by some means or other, are thrust into situations for which they are entirely unfitted, and the need for reform is pressing.

To provide that those elected to office shall be qualified to discharge the duties, is not violation of any liberty, unless that freedom be to run the government machine, office seekers and tricksters desire for their own benefit.

It may be said it is not so much ability as common honesty that is needed, not so much an attention of the head, as of the heart. Whatever it is, there is something needed not now very commonly found, and a special measure is requisite to try to produce the kind of men wanted to attend to the civil service. Give us, in the first place, men who have passed an examination. We shall be satisfied then of having men that know how to do the work. We don't plead for

> [illegible]

but an examination tending to show how much and how little of useful knowledge a candidate for government employment really possesses.

The Civil Service Bill of Mr. JENCKES, which will become a law at the next session, aims as highly as we could expect it to reach the earlier stages of legislation concerning government employment. Without drawing the lines too tightly, it proposes the introduction of a system of examination that could not fail of beneficial influence to the nation at large, and we regret that there is not any prospect this sitting of pushing the bill through Congress.

One of the features of the bill proposes that the Vice President shall be the chairman of the Board of Examiners. In the case of Mr. COLFAX, how admirably the bill would be launched, with a chairman acknowledged to be proficient in those branches of learning that not only make the solid but also the accomplished man. It is, however, little use to speculate on the workings of the bill. What is requisite is gentle persuasion compelling Congress to deal with the wants of the nation in this respect in some effective manner, so that we may be guarded from incompetency in offices where efficiency or the proper discharge of duties should be the greatest recommendation.

The foregoing remarks of course include honest character, for mental writing, figuring, and scientific accomplishments are of no use unless there is moral stamina. A man may be wonderfully shrewd and yet a great rogue. The more learned a rascal the less likely he is to be held in restraint by moral checks. But there are means of keeping government servants honest, in proof of which reference may be made to the civil services of France and England, where honesty and efficiency are the rule, and villainy and incompetency the exceptions.

GOLD OR GREENBACKS.

The Pittsburgh *Post* professes to want to know what would be paying the debt according to "the spirit and letter of the law." Since that the *Post* has undertaken to decide the question itself, and will listen to no other construction, it has no right to ask the question. Its position closes the door of discussion, and we propose to turn the *Post* over to the *World*, which our contemporary will not deny is sound authority. We quote from it as follows:

> *Payment of the public debt in greenbacks, without increasing their present amount, payment in greenbacks out of the proceeds of a reduced taxation, and* [illegible]
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> "There is another part of the platform which has a [illegible]"
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> "Another declaration, in still another section of the platform, [illegible]"

The drift and point of the *World's* article is to make it appear that the Democratic doctrine is to pay bondholders in coin or its actual equivalent—in greenbacks never, except when a greenback dollar is equal to a gold dollar. We suggest that the *Post* should turn its attention to the *World*, which we suspect is slightly tainted with bondism.

FRENCH CUSTOMS IN AMERICA.

It is admitted that Americans are the most extravagant people on earth. They have not commenced to understand the principles of economy practised by the French in the matter of house room. In Paris it is easier than any other place in the world to find rooms to suit a family without being troubled with the care of a house. Thus a newly married couple may live a flight of stairs only from their parents, and yet their rooms be a self-contained house as perfect as though there were ten rooms in it. The system of making the best of room is also understood in London, Edinburg and other large European cities, where a man with a family, would no more think of taking a house, separate and distinct, unless he had plenty of means, than he would of flying.

The question is asked, what is more extravagant than hiring a house with more rooms in than is positively necessary for the use of the family inhabiting it? Every room kept empty is a dead loss, there is the trouble of keeping the places clean, and satisfaction of paying the rent. That is all that can be placed to the credit of large houses for small families.

In New York, houses that look well, suitable for families with moderate pretensions, are rented at figures that no one with a small income can reach—and yet New York custom, after Fourteenth street is passed, prescribes the kind of houses a man pursuing a certain avocation must live in, and Mrs. Grundy damns him if he does not conform. The consequences are, such men, while their families are small, are driven to boarding, than which there cannot be a more certain manner of sapping the love of home, the finest and brightest gem in the thoughts of poor humanity. Those who do not, under the circumstances, board, take houses away in the country, where the husband's life becomes a ceaseless watching for trains, and the wife's one of loneliness.

What is true of New York, applies, more or less, to all large American cities. There is an extravagance in maintaining houses larger than needed; a care for show not consistent with economy; and newly married people are greatly to be pitied in the shifts to which they are driven to support show supposed to be consonant with their station in life.

It would be possible to point the description by an allusion to Pittsburgh and neighboring cities, where, in a small degree, that inconvenience found in New York exists; and also where thousands are seeking remedy for wants of the comforts of home. It is therefore pleasing to find that in New York attention is so far directed to the wants and evils, that houses on the French plan are to be tried. Those who know how French houses are built, how the porter sits at his lodge, takes care of the [illegible] of the rooms, attends to what is needed in a general way in the building, and can give information of all the inhabitants in the [illegible] as to their time of coming in and going out, will rejoice that New York is about to [illegible] what must become perfectly common.

It is difficult in a short [illegible] to show the advantage of the French [illegible] of the houses within houses, which [illegible] built, numbered and arranged, for the key of which the chambermaid calls on the porter, in respectable houses, puts the rooms in order, and when the holders of the apartments return from their breakfast, lunch or dinner at the restaurant, the house is clean, the servant gone, and honesty secured by the strictness of French laws. This plan makes housekeeping in Paris a luxury; goes even to London a charm when the expense can be afforded, and should be introduced into all American cities as quickly as possible.

Starting in New York, if the erection of houses on the French plan is successful, the system will extend all over the country; and we may hope, following, to find some [illegible] in the convenience in house building on the one hand and what is called boarding on the other, for French houses offer the advantages of cheap boarding and the comforts of home.

Any one who has seen the dainty charcoal stoves, on which the French housewives prepare meals for epicures, without that blackness attending American cook stoves and English open fire places, cannot have failed to remark how *handy* the internal arrangements of house within house are for the comfort and convenience of families. As a social question, this proposal to build houses on the French plan cannot fail of evoking great interest, and must, if carried into practice, result in comfort to those availing themselves of the advantages to be obtained.

NEXT year, if all goes well, there will be a second Atlantic cable, running without a break anywhere, from Brest, the extreme Northwest point of France, directly to the city of New York. This will considerably cheapen messages. The French Government has contracted for the completion of the Brest and New York line by the beginning of September, 1869.

THE following we find in the New York letter to the Philadelphia *Ledger*: "The talk at the cattle market to-day (the 28th) is that an extensive and well known sheep broker at Communipaw (and who has an establishment also at Pittsburgh) is loser to a heavy amount by a defaulting cashier, who is said to acknowledge to having lost in a down-town gambling house. His (the cashier's) brother, a heavy pork packer, is a loser thereby to a large amount. The party alluded to is still at large."

A Democratic Nigger.

One John Dupree, a colored man, having appeared in Georgia as a Democratic champion, able to talk and willing to defend the cause he had undertaken, the New York *Tribune* puts the following question to the Macon *Telegraph*, that lauds John Dupree:

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The Freedmen's Bureau.

General Howard has upset the nonsense talked by the Democratic party respecting the Freedmen's Bureau. Seeing it stated that the estimate for the Bureau was $11,[illegible], he has "felt constrained to refute the lie." The total disbursements of that Bureau up to the 1st day of this year were less than six millions of dollars; and the entire expense, including medical and commissary stores and the pay of army officers detailed to serve in the field, falls considerably below ten millions of dollars. "And," (adds General Howard,) "a large part of those expenditures were for the benefit of *Southern Whites*, reduced to poverty by the rebellion."

Anthony Trollope Trollops Considerably.

It was not in the nature of Anthony to be content when Cæsar was killed. He went to bury Cæsar, not to praise him; but in burying him he managed to "flop over" considerably to the disadvantage of those who had given Julius his quietus. Anthony Trollope, though a good sort of writer, stumbles considerably in his letters to the Pall Mall *Gazette* on the Reconstruction acts. First the negro is made the master of the white man: then the white man is the tyrant of the negro, and Sambo goes out of existence by "the effusion of time," just as naturally as flies are killed by the flappings of butcher boys. It is evident, say authorities, that Anthony Trollope understands novel writing better than statesmanship.

Lord Cranworth.

Lord Cranworth, the English Peer of whose death the cablegram informed the American public yesterday morning, was what is known in English political circles as a Whig. He was a man of great erudition, and his speaking powers were of the finest order. His remarks were always pungent and his opinions highly valued. There must, however, be some allowance made in the use of the word liberal as applied to Lord Cranworth. He was not a liberal of the John Bright school, but of that philosophy promulgated by Robert Lowe in opposition to Gladstone's Reform bill, defeated by the Tories for official purposes. The liberality of a Peer like Lord Cranworth cannot, however, be judged by his utterances on the question of Reform; for even Tory Peers will admit abstract truths pertaining to the rights of man, and walk contrary when a question of preserving their class is concerned. The political line is, however, so well drawn between a Tory and Liberal Peer, that the nation will honor Lord Cranworth as a trusted representative of the highest aristocratic circle.

An Austrian Estimate.

A nation prospers in proportion to the intelligence of its people. That is the Austrian philosophy in opposing the Concordat and declaring for free institutions. We are informed that Herr Giskra, at the grand banquet at Vienna, given to the sharpshooters, said: "The present ministry took office with expectation that when the administration of the Empire was freed from the claims imposed by the lack of intelligence, and from the operations of disastrous treaties, Austria would surely enter upon a career of unexampled prosperity." The Concordat was one of the claims imposed by the lack of intelligence, and the first protest against it was after the nation was made wiser by its defeat by Prussia. There is hope for Austria if she adheres to the language of intelligence, but her statesmen were far from wise in their last financial blunder, whereby the credit of the Empire was considerably shaken.

If the intelligence Austria cultivates does not teach her the importance of maintaining her credit, that unexampled prosperity spoken of will be national bankruptcy. As a borrowing power, she is almost in that position now; and can only recover by retracing her steps, keeping faith with her creditors, reducing her army and giving free range for education. America is so much superior to Austria that we shall, if we are wise, avoid her financial example.

FACTS FOR CAMPAIGNERS.

The ordinary expenditures of the Government for the present fiscal year are only $[illegible] in peace, whereas ten years ago, on a gold basis, and before the era of high prices, they were $[illegible] under the Democratic administration of James Buchanan.

Since the war closed, in a period of about three years, the public debt has been reduced between $[illegible] and $[illegible].

The Thirty-ninth and Fortieth Republican Congresses have removed $[illegible] of taxes, that but for this action the people would now be called upon to pay.

In three years the army has been reduced from 1,000,516 men to about 48,000, and a proposition is now pending for its reduction to 25,000.

The years of war cost $1,000,000,000, and the years of peace about $100,000,000.

The taxes removed have been from all domestic industry, from cotton, from agricultural products, from minerals, from petroleum, and that the tax upon whisky has been reduced 75 per cent., and upon tobacco 25 per cent.

Of the eleven States which went into rebellion, eight have been restored to their old relations to the Union under loyal governments, and are now represented in Congress.

What Sheridan Says.

The New York *Tribune*, in an article on Gen. Grant's political opinions, says General Sheridan within a year wrote to a friend as follows:

"It is, perhaps, needless for me to tell you how light my heart is on account of the glorious record in front of which Gen. Grant now stands before the country.

"The country now begins to appreciate that his was the only hand which patted me on the shoulder, and gave me encouragement, when I, almost alone, stuck up my little battle flag at New Orleans to assist a second time in saving the country and preserving the record of our soldiers. Had Grant, Sherman and myself and others, gone over to the enemy, much darkness would have come upon the land.

"Two solutions were necessary for the settlement of the rebellion. The first was to take away from it its military strength. That was done at Appomattox. The second to take away its political strength. That will be done next November. It will be a short campaign, but as decisive as Appomattox."

THE total eclipse of the sun on August 18th, 1868, will be of greater duration than any eclipse for the next two centuries. While the sun is almost at the greatest distance from the earth the moon is nearest the earth, and the moon's shadow will pass near the earth's equator—all circumstances which increase the [illegible] either in duration or in extent on the [illegible] surface. The total eclipse will commence [illegible] past sunrise at Aden (Red Sea), passes [illegible] the forenoon through India and ends in [illegible] evening in New Guinea. The longest duration [illegible] minutes and 47 [illegible] of the total eclipse will be six [illegible] there it has been [illegible] more than a thousand years back. Most of the European governments have resolved to send scientific expeditions to India, &c., for the observation of this rare phenomenon. The English expedition left England some time ago; the French expedition will be sent to Cochin China and [illegible], and will be aided by several vessels of the French navy; the Austrian expedition will go to Aden. The Parliament of the North German Union voted [illegible] thousand dollars for an expedition [illegible] even the almost bankrupt Papal government will send an expedition to India with the renowned Father Secchi. Whether the United States will be represented is not known.

Crop Correspondence.

JEFFERSON COUNTY, PA.,
Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
SUGAR RUN, July 27, 1868.

Our harvest is about over, and some wheat has been threshed. The berry is not so plump as last year. I think it was injured by the hot weather, and I think the barley and oats are also much lighter than they appeared before cutting. The most of the wool has been sold at prices ranging from forty to forty-three cents. K.

Special Correspondence of Pittsburgh Commercial.
BEAVER COUNTY, PA.
NEW GALILEE, July 25, 1868.

The weather has been and is now very warm. Farmers are improving the opportunity to secure their crops. Wheat is hardly an average crop. Hay rather light. Oats are good. Corn and potatoes, with a little more rain, bid fair to produce a fine crop.

GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A drunken Englishman at Ems, a German watering place, lately, on meeting the Viceroy of Egypt, slapped him in the face and called him a "damned Arab."

The liveries made for Maximilian's servants now bedeck the "supes" of a theater.

"'Tain't de white nor yet the black folks what hab de most influence in dis worl', but the *yaller boys*," said old Aunt Chloe, as she jingled a few gold coins that had come down from a former generation.

The Abyssinian expedition would not have proved so eminently successful, had not the American invention for digging wells been brought into operation, in order to secure a copious supply of water to Napier's army while passing over the deserts between the sea coast and Magdala. The Pall Mall *Gazette* states that hereafter the American apparatus for boring wells will be supplied to the British army as a necessary article of engineering equipment, and gives an excellent account of the simple but effective machinery, and the method of working it.

Icebergs amounting to over thirty-five in number, were seen off the east coast of Newfoundland, in latitude forty-eight degrees fifty minutes, longitude forty-five degrees west of Greenwich, on Tuesday, July 21st, by the steamer City of Paris.

The sugar pine is said to exist in California in immense forests, which extend hundreds of miles through the State on the mountain range.

"Have you ever read the 'Ancient Mariner'?" asked Rev. Mr. Spurgeon, one day, of his congregation. "I dare say you thought it one of the strangest imaginations ever put together, especially that part where the old mariner represents the corpses of all the dead men rising up to manage the ship—dead men pulling the ropes, dead men steering, dead men spreading the sails. I thought what a strange idea that was. But do you know that I have lived to see that time? I have seen it *done!* I have gone into churches and I have seen a dead man in the pulpit, and a dead man as deacon, and a dead man handling the plate, and dead men sitting to hear."

Seymour, Indiana, so long the hiding place of the gang of express robbers, burglars and counterfeiters, who have at last been captured, was named after Horatio Seymour, the Democratic candidate for President.

The St. Paul (Minn.) *Dispatch* says: "Immigrants are pouring into this State literally by the thousands. A very large party arrived on last evening's train, principally Swedes and Norwegians. They leave at once for the country, where all get employment as harvesters at high wages."

There is a little child in the village of Baltic, Conn., only four years old, who plays more than forty tunes correctly on the piano.

The gold and silver product of the United States for the last eighteen years, has been about $712,000,000. Our coin and bullion exports for that period exceeded our imports by the same number of dollars. Free trade has, therefore, cost the country this amount in gold and silver alone in less than a score of years.

The Dutch call the King and Queen of Holland the sun and the moon. They are never seen together.

Details of the attempted revolution in Spain show that the authors were men who had been loaded with favors by the Queen, and who sought not the good of the nation but their own elevation.

The *Examiner*, after stating that the Methodists claim a membership representing a population of eight millions—or a family of four to each communicant—the Spiritualists as many more, and the Baptists a like number, twenty-four millions being thus absorbed by these sects, says that in order to provide for the other denominations, "we shall have to revise our census returns or our spiritual arithmetic."

Women are finding suitable employment in telegraphic offices in New York. In one room there are fifteen employed, averaging 2,200 telegrams daily. Their work is done neatly, quickly and accurately.

There are 9,000 Jews and six synagogues in Chicago. They pay annually $50,000 for religious purposes, and have just finished a hospital at an expense of $30,000, which sum they raised in two days. They claim six converts to the Jewish faith from Christianity.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. E. Curwen, Esq., a prominent Cincinnati lawyer, died after a brief illness in London, on the 11th instant.

—Mr. Leonard Jerome is the object of conspicuous attention in the horse circles of Paris. Viscount de Daru has made it his business to introduce the representative of the American turf to the Jockey Club and the principal French gentlemen sports. It is not reported how much, if anything, Mr. Jerome won at the Fontainebleau races.

—The oldest inhabitant of Long Island is dead. His name was John Thompson; his residence Smithtown; his age 104; time of death Thursday night. John was a soldier of the Revolution, and had voted at every Presidential election since the formation of the Government.

—Of the present members of the United States Senate, twenty-six are natives of New England—ten of New York. Massachusetts claims as her sons Messrs. Morgan, Pomeroy, Sumner, Wade, Tipton and Sawyer.

—Of Mrs. Lincoln and her intended visit to England, the Philadelphia *Press* says: She goes abroad for no purpose of display, and, least of all, to seek admission into royal circles. If there is one thing that should close the mouths of scandal mongers in regard to Mrs. Lincoln, her seclusion from society and from public places, since her return to Chicago, ought to be enough. Her intimate friends are among the purest men and women of both parties. When her physician advised her to cross the ocean, she solicited the protection of Hon. Reverdy Johnson, the new American minister to London, as far as Liverpool, a request so modestly made by her as it was frankly complied with by that chivalric gentleman.

—Dr. Franklin, by his will, gave the inhabitants of Boston, in 1791, £1,000 sterling, which he directed to be loaned in sums of not more than £60 nor less than £15 to one applicant, at 5 per cent. interest. The loan was restricted to "young married artificers" under the age of twenty-five. The Doctor calculated that the £1,000 would increase in the course of one hundred years to £131,000, and of this amount he would have the managers lay out £100,000 in public works, and the balance he would have continue on interest for another term of one hundred years, at the end of which time he calculated that the fund would be £4,061,000, of which £3,000,000 was to be at the disposition of the "Town of Boston," and the balance to the government of the State. The result in seventy-seven years is very different from what Dr. Franklin anticipated. The amount of the fund is now only $[illegible].

POLITICAL.

It is reported that General James B. Steedman says that he shall support Grant and Colfax. This is regarded as somewhat significant, from the fact that he is a warm personal friend of Johnson, and was in the New York Convention at the head of the Louisiana delegation.

The "nigger" is fast becoming a good fellow with Democrats. For instance, the following from the Mobile (Ala.) *Register*:

"The colored men of Mississippi, since the late election, are going over *en masse* to the Democrats. In a single county one thousand of them have procured certificates of membership of Democratic clubs, and feel freer and prouder than they ever did as the slaves of scalawag poor white trash."

Horatio Seymour has never been twice elected in succession. He was beaten by Washington Hunt, and again by Myron H. Clarke. He runs best when his opponents become "demoralized," as in 1862, but stands no mortal chance in a full poll.

Blair was nominated by General Preston, of the rebel army; Wade Hampton seconded, and General Forrest, of Fort Pillow, endorsed it. What a trio of rebels. Well enough Blair may be reactionary.

In General Blair's farewell order to his army corps, he recommended confiscating the property of the Southern people, and dividing it among the Northern soldiers. Now he complains because the Southern rebels are not allowed to rule the country.

THE Springfield (Mass.) *Republican* says: "The idea that Charles Francis Adams is to be run for United States Senator next winter against Mr. Sumner gains general currency. Happy the State that has two such men to choose from. But the first question is, which is the contest between them shall be in the Republican party. Is Mr. Adams to be the candidate of the numerous and respectable anti-Sumner Republicans, or of the Seymour and Blair men, or of both combined?"

NEW BOOKS.

Coppee's Life of Grant, With Sketch of Colfax. Richardson & Company, New York. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh. The cry is "still they come." General Grant has nearly as many biographies as there are days in the summer season. Almost intuitively, when we see a life of Grant, we open the book to find what credit may be placed on the veracity of the writer; and we find a letter in this work from Brevet Major General and Chief of Staff, Jno. A. Rawlins, to Professor Henry Coppee, which reads as follows: "Sir: With the especial approval of General Grant, I have the pleasure of sending you, herewith, such material as will be of service to you in the preparation of your history of 'Grant and his Campaigns,' and shall be happy to give you, at any time, any assistance in my power in securing accuracy and completeness in your work." The work is divided into forty-one chapters. The notice of the nominee for the Vice Presidency is divided into two chapters. We wish the paper of the book had been a trifle better; that would have added much to its value. To attempt a review of the life of Grant would be almost as great a task as writing the history. The lives of such men do not admit of mere reviews. They are full of facts, and the impressiveness of these suffer by only casual notice. The writer closes his notice of the campaign with Grant's famous letter accepting the Chicago nomination, and thus sums up the character of the General:—"An enemy to be dreaded, he was always courteous, kind and humane to a conquered foe. A patriot of large heart, he has done more than any other man to save his country in its day of bitter peril. To say that he is the first soldier of the age, is but to appeal to the facts already narrated. Perhaps we accord a higher praise when we [illegible] claim, without flattery, that he is the *most distinguished American* of the regenerated Republic. Let him be cherished and honored accordingly."

Jack Arcombe, the Story of a Waif—Boston, F. Graves. For sale by M. B. Sloan, Pittsburgh. One of the Rainford series, and a good book for a present to the young.

The Huguenot Family. By Sarah Tytler. Harper & Bros. New York. One of those instructive and readable books so rarely met with. Without any attempt at straining after effect, the author gives a thorough insight into the life of a Huguenot family, of which the scenes are charmingly rendered. An interest is thrown around the characters; and readers will be pleased at the success of the authoress in the graceful accomplishment of the task she has undertaken.

Midshipman Easy. New York. Appleton & Co. For sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh. A cheap edition of Captain Marryatt's popular novel, in paper covers. Midshipman Easy is too well known as a standard novel to require a long notice. It is just the book a traveler by car or steamboat can read with pleasure, if unacquainted with the story; and one of those novels that will bear a second perusal.

Punch's Pocket Book of Fun. Appleton & Co., New York; for sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh. This work is "cuts and cuttings" from the wit and wisdom of twenty-five volumes of Punch, and a good pocket companion on a long journey.

Heart of Mid Lothian. One of Appleton & Co.'s twenty-five cent series of the Waverly Novels; for sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh. A cheap method of obtaining the famous novels of Sir Walter Scott.

Burns's Poetical Works Complete, with a Life of the Author. Appleton & Co., New York; for sale by R. S. Davis, Pittsburgh. Who would be without a copy of Burns, when one can be obtained in paper covers, beautifully got up, for fifty cents? The cheapest edition of Burns ever published in America. Currie's Life of the poet occupies nearly forty closely printed pages of the book, and the poems and songs are complete. The history of Burns is a sad one. England and Scotland let the poet almost die in want, and then hastened to do him honor. The sense of his poverty and of the approaching distress of his infant family pressed heavily on Burns as he lay on the bed of death. Yet he alluded to his independence, at times, with something approaching to his wonted gaiety. "What business," said he to Dr. Maxwell, who attended him with the utmost zeal, "has a physician to waste his time on me? I am a poor pigeon not worth plucking. Alas! I have not feathers enough upon me to carry me to my grave." And when his reason was lost in delirium his ideas ran in the same melancholy train; the horrors of a jail were continually present to his troubled imagination, and produced the most affecting exclamations. What added to the misery of the death of Scotland's bard, his wife gave birth to a child while he was in the pains of death. Poets were said not to be worth anything until dead; but the honors to our Longfellow show that the poets of the present age have their lots in pleasant places in comparison with Bobby Burns, whose poems and songs will live forever.

Dr. Smith's New Testament History. Harper Bros.; New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh. The encomiums passed on this book, the care exercised in its classification and details, and the importance of the subject of which it treats, give it a first place in sacred standard literature. The work is illustrated and maps of important places in Scripture history will be found in its pages.

Cape Cod and all Along Shore: Harper Bros., New York. For sale by Henry Miner, Pittsburgh. A collection of stories from Harper's Magazine and one from the Atlantic Monthly, by Charles Nordhoff, and very good stories they are. The contents are "Captain Tom: a resurrection," "What is Best," "A Struggle for Life," "Elkanah Brewster's Temptation," "One Pair of Blue Eyes," "Mehetabel Rogers's Cranberry Swamp," "Maud Elbert's Love Match."

The American Journal of the Medical Sciences for July is an able number. The most remarkable things are noticed under the heading of Article V: "Delusion considered as a test of insanity," by I. Ray, M. D. Philosophically treated we get some pages on the delusion of Luther in his assertion that he saw an apparition. The article is full of cases alluding to religious delusions, the crowning one being that relating a "Partnership with God." In 1861 there lived at Neufchatel a notary, Isaac Vaugnone, eighty-two years old, married, but childless. This old gentleman entered into a partnership with God, however strange it may appear, drew up the articles of agreement, went into the wine trade, promising the half of the money he made for religious and charitable purposes. The business was successful, but the Court held, after his death, that he was laboring under a delusion and did not make an order for the money. The niece, believing her uncle of sound mind, paid over the money for religious and charitable purposes; and thus the partnership was fulfilled so far as the intention of the pious old gentleman was concerned. It may add to the interest of the story to know that it was the wine trade in which the old gentleman embarked. He kept his books carefully, gave credit for all, and did not seek to cheat the partner whom he believed to be omnipresent. The wine dealer looked upon his part of the contract to manage, and agreed to do so faithfully; the unseen partner was to bless the undertaking. A very heavy fortune was made; and it is pleasing to find that the money was applied to the purposes intended by him who so scrupulously kept the accounts.

Part XI of Dr. W. Smith's Dictionary of the Bible: Hurd & Houghton, New York. For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh. The value of this dictionary cannot be overstated. It is necessary to the Bible student and should be in every house.

Burt's Freight Computations: Appleton & Co., New York; For sale by Davis, Clarke & Co., Pittsburgh. This work is valuable to Shipping Merchants, Forwarding Houses, and all engaged in the Freight business. By the aid of the tables presented in the book, no multiplications or calculations whatever are required to determine at a view the exact sum of any amount of cubic freight from one inch to four thousand feet at prices from twenty-five cents to twenty dollars per ton by every mode of transportation, coastwise or inland. A valuable work for every office where freight calculations have to be made.

THE Rochester *Democrat* says: "Horatio Seymour, a few minutes before he was nominated as the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, declared to the Convention that he could not and would not accept the nomination if tendered him. He has accepted it. He said that he 'could not receive the nomination without placing himself and the Democratic party in a false position.' He has done so. He said his honor was pledged not to receive the nomination, and 'upon a question of honor he must stand upon his own convictions against the world.' He has accepted the nomination. He said that 'honor forbade his accepting a nomination by that Convention.' He has accepted it. He said that if he became the Democratic candidate for the Presidency, he 'should feel a dishonored man.' He accepts the situation. Horatio Seymour stands before the people of the United States to-day, by his own repeated confession, a pledge-breaker and 'dishonored man.'"

TOWNSHIP ROADS.

A Subject that Interests Everybody.

To the Editor of the Pittsburgh Commercial:

Who does not feel an interest in having good township roads? Although we may travel them but seldom, we are all more or less directly or indirectly interested, and should contribute our influence, great or small, to promote and perpetuate them. What a pleasure it is to even a moderate lover of nature to ride through the rural districts at this season of the year and observe the changes and improvements! The home-like dwellings, with their neat and tasteful surroundings, grassy lawns adjacent, with the broad acres beyond; trees ladened with fruit and fields burthened with a bounteous harvest. Who does not enjoy this? But you can only half enjoy it. Do you ask why? Because you are compelled to keep one eye on the road, to avoid breaking something; and it seems to have occurred to comparatively few, that this need not necessarily be so. I mean that with the same amount of taxes judiciously expended, we might have roads vastly better, if not absolutely good. I would change the system of working the roads, however, and make the tax payable in cash, as there never can be much improvement in the roads under the present custom of electing any one for supervisor, and calling out the militia every spring to work out their tax. Old men, who for years have ceased to work at home at anything heavier than feeding pigs and chickens, come to help work out the tax, generally bringing for the purpose an old shovel or a mattock, which from its diminished proportions may have witnessed a dozen vendues. Little boys, perhaps large enough to drop, but certainly too small to cover corn, are taken from school and sent to work out the tax with *broad hoes*; wagons that will neither contain or sustain more than a two horse load, are sent to work out the tax, with four or five horses attached to them; all going to prove that to work out the tax is the Alpha and Omega, the motive and result. But if, in the operation, the roads should be somewhat improved, of course there is no special objection.

But few capable men are willing to accept the office of Supervisor. Any one who offers himself is usually elected, the sentiment being almost universal that anybody will do; whereas there are others (a few) who differ so widely from this as to believe that of some townships it may be said that there is scarcely a man in it fit for the office. Under some supervisors, every man and boy is his own boss, and not unfrequently assume the office of adviser, in addition. Such are apt to make their ditches zig zag, and allow the boys to dig in fence corners or anywhere. Whereas, where the road was laid out straight, the side ditches should be made as straight as a railroad, and on long hills, and short ones, too, there should be good breakers for turning the water off, with short intervals, so that it may not accumulate in sufficient force to tear away embankments and get out of its place, as it frequently does, into the middle of the road, running riot often for a year; and then, to repair such a place is a big thing, requiring perhaps a whole day for a team and a gang of hands, (large or small, it makes no difference,) whereas a few additional breakers might have prevented it.

But speaking of breakers, I will stop here to say that of the persons usually found working the roads, not one in twenty, including the supervisors will make a breaker properly, giving it the right slope and finish; and if not properly made, though they may serve to carry off water, they are a perpetual annoyance to the traveler in light wagon, compelling him to check up at every one, almost to a dead halt, or take the risk of breaking his buggy or neck; whereas, they may be made so that you may cross them under a trot, without collapsing the springs of your wagon.

Not unfrequently men having much property and consequently a large tax, claim that they are entitled to be favored by having employment for a team and some good-natured supervisors, seeing the force of the argument, will allow stone to be put where they are not only needed, but a positive nuisance, and the next year's supervisor, being a man of more judgment, will give the same man a chance to pay his tax by hauling them off again, and so it goes. G. T. PAULL.

BLAIRSVILLE, PA., July 1868.

THE Cincinnati *Gazette*, in an article on the bridge question, as relates to the navigation of the Ohio, makes the following statement: Forty million bushels of coal are shipped from Pittsburgh every year during high water. This is equivalent to 1,600,000 tons, and at 10 tons to the car, would require 160,000 cars to transport it. The bulk of this is for Cincinnati and points below. Railroads in their present condition could not transport this for less than ten cents per bushel. They would not for less than twenty cents, if it became necessary to employ them. The actual cost is from one and half to two cents. We suppose that the shipments of coal from other points on the river amount to twenty millions more. And this trade is rapidly increasing. It is reasonable to calculate that in five years it will be one hundred millions of bushels a year.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

☞ **A MEETING OF THE First Ward Republican Committee,**

Will be held at CITY HALL, THIS EVENING, at 7½ o'clock. All are invited to attend. JOSIAH COHEN, Esq., will address the meeting.

G. W. COFFIN,
Chairman First Ward Vigilance Committee.

☞ **NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY** given that all accounts due Myers, Hopper & Co., and Myers, Downing & Co., have been assigned by me to CHAS. A. M. MYERS, who will also pay all debts of either of said firms at the office of Patton & Hopper, and No. 45 Smithfield street, between Third and Fourth streets.

A. G. MYERS.
Pittsburgh, July 28, 1868.

☞ **REPUBLICAN RALLY.**

THERE WILL BE A GRAND
REPUBLICAN RALLY,
AT
City Hall, Pittsburgh,
ON
THURSDAY NIGHT, JULY 30,
AT 7½ O'CLOCK.
Hon. JOHN A. BINGHAM, of Ohio,
The eloquent Orator, and others, will address the meeting.
POPE, the Campaign Singer, will also be present.

FOR RENT.

Having concluded to remove our office to the Factory, in East Birmingham, we offer our Warehouse, No. 27 WOOD STREET, for Lease.

BECK, PHILLIPS & CO.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: In the matter of JOHN D. RAMALEY, Bankrupt. Notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at Pittsburgh in said District, on the 7TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the 27th Section of the Bankruptcy Act of March 2d, 1867.

JOHN M. KENNEDY, Assignee.

WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, SS: In the matter of HENRY L. GOURLEY, Bankrupt, notice is hereby given that a second general meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt will be held at PITTSBURGH, in said District, on the 9th day of SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the office of SAMUEL HARPER, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy in said District, for the purpose named in the 27th section of the Bankrupt Act of March 2, 1867.

JOHN M. KENNEDY, Assignee.

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For Coal Mines, Oil Refineries, Rolling Mills, Supplying Boilers, &c.
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FOR BLAST FURNACES.
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AGENTS,
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Call and examine or send for a Circular.

CREASOTE.

In one-half and one pound Bottles, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., Corner Wood and First sts., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COCHINEAL.

150 pounds Honduras, for sale by B. A. FAHNESTOCK'S SON & CO., Corner Wood and First streets.

AN ORDINANCE
FIXING THE
Place of Holding the Elections in the Sixteenth Ward.

SECTION 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the city of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the place for holding the elections for the Sixteenth ward be at a Wigwam at the corner of Main and Pearl streets, and that the officers be as follows:
Judge—Noah G. Craig.
Inspectors—John Woolslayer and Henry Stork.
Return Inspectors—Samuel McKelroy and Thos. Merkle.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1868.

A. M. BROWN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed Proposals will be received by the Town Council of the Borough of McKeesport, until August 1st, 1868, for the GRADING, MACADEMIZING and CURBING of Market street from Sixth street to the Borough line. Specifications can be seen by calling on the Burgess.

JAMES E. HENDRICKSON, Burgess.
McKeesport, July 16, 1868.

FOR SALE—PRESS—A second hand Double Cylinder Taylor Press. Size of bed 31 x 46. Address this office.

NOTICES.

West Point Cadetship.

A board of competent gentlemen will convene at the Western University early in August for the purpose of examining candidates to fill a vacancy that has just occurred by resignation. All applicants are requested to attend, and are desired to inform me by letter as early as possible of their intention to do so.

Candidates must be residents of the Twenty-second Congressional District, not less than seventeen nor more than twenty-two years of age. But such as have served one year in the army are eligible until twenty-four years of age.

The successful candidate will be required to report to West Point for examination on the twenty-eighth day of August next.

J. K. MOORHEAD, M. C.,
22d Congressional District, Pennsylvania.
WASHINGTON, July 6, 1868.

☞ **PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY,** FIRST MORTGAGE (Turtle Creek Division) BONDS.—Holders are hereby notified that the interest Coupons of the above bonds, due August first prox., will be paid on and after that date on presentation and delivery at the First National Bank of Pittsburgh.

JNO. H. Page, Jr., Treas.
Office P. & C. RR. Co., Pittsburgh, July 15, 1868.

OFFICE OF THE OZARK PETROLEUM COMPANY,
Pittsburgh, July 24, 1868.

☞ **NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Ozark Petroleum Company, will be held at their office, No. 126 Second street, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, August 4th, at 1 o'clock P. M., to elect a Board of Directors, &c., &c., for the ensuing year. A meeting of the Board of Directors will be held at 10 o'clock A. M., on the same day.

JACOB F. KREPPS,
Secretary.

PITTS., FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RR. Co.,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
PITTSBURGH, PA., June 30, 1868.

☞ **THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS** of this Company have declared the regular quarterly dividend (No. 18) of TWO AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., free of Government tax, on the capital stock, and semi-annual dividend (No. 10) of THREE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT., less Government tax, on the Third Mortgage Bonds, payable on and after FRIDAY, 17th day of July proximo, at the office of Winslow, Lanier & Co., No. 27 Pine street, New York, to those registered at New York, and at the office of the Treasurer to those registered at Pittsburgh. The transfer books will close on Tuesday, the 30th inst., at 2 P. M., and reopen on Saturday, 18th.

F. M. HUTCHINSON, Secretary.

DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Allegheny, July 10, 1868.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** Company have declared a Dividend of TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS PER SHARE, free of Government tax, payable in cash on and after the 15th inst.

JAMES E. STEVENSON, Secretary.

MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANT'S INS. CO.,
Pittsburgh, July 6, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS** of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of ONE DOLLAR PER SHARE, payable on demand, free of Government tax.

WM. P. JONES, Secretary.

PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY BRIDGE CO.,
HAND STREET, July 3, 1868.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—THE DIRECTORS** of this Company have this day declared a dividend of THREE DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per share, payable forthwith, at the Citizens National Bank.

R. K. WILSON, Treasurer.

POLITICAL.

☞ FOR CITY TREASURER.

WILLIAM LITTLE,

Of the late Tenth Ward, subject to decision of Republican voters at primary election, on 15th of August.

☞ FOR MAYOR.

JARED M. BRUSH,

Of the old Sixth Ward, is a candidate for Mayor, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primary Election.

☞ FOR CITY TREASURER.

WM. A. TOMLINSON,

Of the Fourth Ward, subject to decision of Republican Voters at election, August 15th.

☞ FOR CITY TREASURER.

SAMUEL ALLINDER,

Is a candidate for City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the voters at the Republican Primary Elections.

☞ FOR CITY TREASURER.

A. J. COCHRAN,

Of the old Ninth ward. Subject to the decision of the Republican Convention.

AN ORDINANCE
Changing the Grade of Center Avenue, from Erin Street to Kirkpatrick St.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the grade of Center avenue shall be so changed as to have a rise of 4.11 feet per one hundred feet for a distance of four hundred and seventy three (473) feet east of the curb line of Erin street, at which point it shall have an elevation of 115.17 feet; thence a rise of one foot per 100 feet for a distance of 50 thence; thence parallel with the old grade, and one foot above it, to Kirkpatrick street.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D. 1868.

A. M. BROWN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
AUTHORIZING THE
Grading, Paving and Curbing of Wylie Street, from Crawford Street to Kirkpatrick Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for proposals for the Grading, Paving and Curbing of Wylie street, from Crawford street to Kirkpatrick street, and to let the same in the manner directed by an ordinance concerning streets, passed August 31st, 1857; also, an act concerning streets, approved January 6th, 1864.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1868.

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Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
For Changing the Names of the Ninth and Tenth Wards.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the Ninth Ward be named the Tenth Ward, and the Tenth Ward be named the Ninth Ward.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1868.

A. M. BROWN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
For "Nicolson Pavement" on Second Street, between Wood Street and Smithfield Street.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the City Engineer be and he is hereby directed to advertise for proposals for the paving of Second street, from Wood street to Smithfield street, with "Nicolson Pavement," and to let the same in accordance with ordinances of the city.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1868.

A. M. BROWN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

AN ORDINANCE
LOCATING THE
Place of Holding Elections in the Eighth Ward.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the City of Pittsburgh, in Select and Common Councils assembled, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the place of holding the elections in the Eighth (8th) Ward be at the Public House of Henry Wilson, on the northwest corner of Fulton and Franklin streets.

SEC. 2. That any ordinance or part of ordinance conflicting with the passage of this ordinance at the present time, be and the same is hereby repealed, so far as the same affects this ordinance.

Ordained and enacted into a law in Councils, this 27th day of July, A. D., 1868.

A. M. BROWN,
President pro tem. of Select Council.
Attest: E. S. MORROW,
Clerk of Select Council.
W. A. TOMLINSON,
President of Common Council.
Attest: HUGH McMASTER,
Clerk of Common Council.

PITTSBURGH BANK FOR SAVINGS, No. 67 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh. Chartered in 1862. Open Daily from 9 to 4 o'clock, and on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, from May 1st to November 1st, 7 to 9 o'clock, and from November 1st to May 1st, 6 to 8 o'clock. Interest paid at the rate of six per cent, free of tax, and if not withdrawn compounds semi-annually, in January and July. Books of By-Laws, &c., furnished at the office.

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Pittsburgh, July 6th, 1868.

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Will be sold at the Store lately occupied by C. Wattey & Co., 89 FEDERAL STREET, Allegheny, on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 1,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, the entire Shelving, Fixtures, Counters, Desk, and Anthracite Heating Furnace, all of superior style and finish, having been fitted up in elegant style only eighteen months ago. The special attention of parties contemplating fitting up is invited to this very attractive sale, as very decided bargains may be expected.

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We offer for sale our ROLLING MILL, situated on a Lot one hundred and eighty feet square, fronting on the bank of the Monongahela river, East Birmingham Borough. The Mill is supplied with

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Clarksville, Tennessee.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

In accordance with an order of HENRY A. WEAVER, Esq., United States Assessor of 22d District of Pennsylvania, I will expose to public sale at the Custom House, Pittsburgh, Pa., on WEDNESDAY, the 5th day of AUGUST, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit: 145 barrels Cut and Dry Tobacco, containing about 8,000 lbs; 12 barrels fine Cut and Dry Tobacco (striped), containing about 780 lbs. said Tobacco having been seized April 6, 1868, by United States Revenue Inspector GEORGE KEYSER.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
United States Marshal.
U. S. Marshal's Office, July 28, 1868.

FOR SALE—IMPROVED COUNTRY PROPERTY—Eight acres and eight rods of good fertile land, two frame dwelling houses, one containing five rooms with cellar, the other two rooms with cellar; also good frame stable, 32 by 16 feet, good well of water, with good orchard of 100 apple trees, cherries, pears, quinces and grapes; small fruits all bearing; one and one-half acres of good coal with bank opened, one mile east of Wilkinsburg, on the road of the Frankstown and township roads, leading from Wilkinsburg to Hebron Church. Inquire of MR. DEVORE, of Pittsburgh, Pa., Undertaker, Grant street, or on the premises. THOS. ANDERSON.

MARSHAL'S SALE.

In accordance with an order of D. E. Nevin, Esq., U. S. Assessor of 23d District of Penna., I will expose to public sale at the CUSTOM HOUSE, Pittsburgh, Pa., on TUESDAY, the 4th day of August, 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following described property, to wit: 50 bbls. Cut and Dry Tobacco, containing about 3,700 pounds, said Tobacco having been seized April 6, 1868, by U. S. Inspector H. B. Irwin.

THOS. A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal.
U. S. Marshal's Office, July 25, 1868.

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Adjoining the town of Wellsville, Ohio, and C. & P. Railroad, and near Ohio river, containing 283 Acres. The whole underlaid with Coal, Iron Ore, Limestone, Fire Clay and Hydraulic Cement; with good Buildings and FRUIT OF ALL KINDS. Terms, one-third down, the balance on long deferred payments if desired. Would make a good dairy farm. RICHARD ATEN, Wellsville, Ohio.

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PITTSBURGH, July 25, 1868.

DISSOLUTION.

The partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm of ANDERSON, COOK & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the late firm will be settled by our successors, Messrs. ANDERSON & WOODS, at the office of the Pittsburgh Steel Works.

R. J. ANDERSON,
J. W. COOK,
WM. WOODS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING disposed of his interest in the late firm of ANDERSON, COOK & CO., to Messrs. ANDERSON & WOODS, begs leave to recommend his successors to the patronage of the customers of the former firm.

J. W. COOK.

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Pittsburgh, July 29, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing Mulberry alley from Clymer to Smith street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office, until SATURDAY, August 8, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

H. J. MOORE,
City Engineer.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR,
Pittsburgh, July 29, 1868.

NOTICE.

The assessment for Grading, Paving and Curbing the eastern portion of Second street, is now ready for examination, and can be seen at this office until SATURDAY, August 8, 1868, when it will be returned to the City Treasurer's Office for collection.

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NOTICE.

In pursuance of an order of the District Court of Allegheny county, made the 18th day of July, 1868, notice is hereby given to the late authorities of the several Districts of Pittsburgh, consolidated by Act of Assembly, approved April 6th, A. D. 1867, that the report of Commissioners appointed by that Court to ascertain the indebtedness, value the property, find the separate indebtedness of said districts, and fix a rate of special tax for the payment thereof, in compliance with the provisions of the before mentioned Act, will on the 8TH DAY OF AUGUST, be confirmed absolutely unless objection be made to the rate of special tax fixed by said Commission, and a decree made accordingly.

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The Tax-payers of the Consolidated City of Pittsburgh are hereby notified that the Tax Books are now in the hands of the City Treasurer, ready for collection.

Taxes and Water Rents paid between the 1st of June and 1st of August will be received with a *reduction of 5 per cent.*, and between August the 1st and the 15th of September, with a reduction of 3 per cent.

From the 15th of September to the 1st of October all Taxes will be payable as assessed. After the 1st of October 5 *per cent. will be added*; and on the 1st of November all unpaid taxes will be put into the hands of Collectors *with a further addition of 5 per cent.*, making a difference of 15 per cent. between those paying in July and those in November.

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Leave.		Arrive.	
Chicago Exp.	2:03 a m	Chicago Exp.	2:08 a m
Cleveland Ex.	2:03 a m	Cleveland Ex.	2:08 a m
Erie & Ygn Ex	7:38 a m	Chicago Ex.	11:43 a m
Cl & Whg M'l	6:13 a m	Wheeling Ex.	11:08 a m
Chicago Mail	6:58 a m	St. Louis Ex.	3:33 p m
Chicago Ex.	9:43 a m	Cl & Whg Ex.	4:38 p m
Cl & Wg Ex.	1:43 p m	Erie & Ygn Ex	6:13 p m
Chicago Ex.	1:43 p m	Chicago Ex.	4:23 p m
Whg & Erie Ex	4:48 p m	Cl & Whg Ex.	7:08 p m
Depart from Allegheny.		Arrive in Allegheny.	
N. Br'tn Acc.	6:53 a m	N. Br'tn Acc.	7:03 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	10:13 a m	Leetsdale Acc.	8:38 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	11:58 a m	Wellsville Acc	8:53 a m
Rochester Acc	2:23 p m	N. Castle Acc.	10:13 a m
Wellsville Acc.	3:43 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	9:13 a m
Leetsdale Acc.	4:13 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	1:08 p m
N. Br'tn Acc.	5:33 p m	N. Br'tn Acc.	3:13 p m
N. Br'tn Acc.	6:28 p m	Leetsdale Acc.	6:33 p m
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Arrive.		Depart.	
Mail Train	1:15 a m	Day Express	2:35 a m
Fast Line	1:40 a m	Wall's No. 1	6:30 a m
Wall's No. 1	6:40 a m	Mail Train	7:50 a m
Latrobe Ac.	7:50 a m	Cincinnati Ex	11:40 a m
Wall's No. 2	8:50 a m	Wall's No. 2	11:51 a m
Cincinnati Ex	10:15 a m	Johnstown Ac	3:05 p m
Johnstown Ac	10:35 a m	Braddock's No 1	3:50 p m
Baltimore Ex	12:50 p m	Phila. Ex	4:50 p m
Phila. Ex	1:20 p m	Wall's No. 3	5:10 p m
Wall's No. 3	3:15 p m	Wall's No. 4	6:05 p m
Braddock's No 1	5:50 p m	Fast Line	7:30 p m
Wall's No. 4	7:15 p m	Latrobe Ac.	4:50 p m
Altoona Ac. and Emig't train	9:30 a m	Swissvale Ac.	10:50 p m

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CHANGE OF TIME.

On and after SUNDAY, June 21, 1868, Trains will leave and arrive at Union Depot, Pittsburgh, as follows:

PITTSBURGH TIME.

	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail Express	2:15 a m	12:10 a m
Fast Line	9:40 a m	7:15 p m
Fast Express	2:10 p m	11:40 a m
Mixed Way	6:10 a m	7:05 p m
McDonald Acc'dn No 1	11:40 a m	3:05 p m
Steubenville Accom'd'n	3:55 p m	10:30 a m
McDonald Ac'dn No 2	5:25 p m	8:30 a m

SPECIAL NOTICE—Sunday Express leaves at 2:10 p.m., arrives in Cincinnati 6:00 a.m. next morning.

The 9:40 a.m. Train leaves daily, Sundays excepted, and makes close connections at Newark for Zanesville and points on Sandusky Mansfield and Newark Railroad.

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On and after May 10, 1868, the Passenger Trains on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad will arrive at and depart from the Federal Street Depot, Allegheny City, as follows:

Arrive.		Depart.	
Springdale Acm No. 1	6:35 a m	Mail	6:15 a m
Freeport Ac No 1	8:15 a m	Freeprt Ac No 1	9:10 a m
Express	10:15 a m	Shrpsg Ac No 1	10:45 a m
Sharpsb'g Ac	1:10 p m	Express	1:50 p m
Freeprt Ac No 2	4:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 1	3:50 p m
Mail	5:50 p m	Freeprt Ac No 2	6:05 p m
Springdale Acm No. 2	7:10 p m	Springdale Acm No. 2	7:30 p m

Above trains run daily except Sunday.

The Church Train leaves Allegheny Junction every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., reaching Allegheny City at 9:50 A. M. Returning, leaves Allegheny City at 1:20 P. M. and arrives at Allegheny Junction at 3:45 P. M.

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Venango City	7:00 a m	6:15 p m
Express to and from Venango City	10:40 p m	12:25 a m
Brady's Bend Accom'n	3:00 p m	9:40 a m
Soda Works Accom'n	5:30 p m	7:55 a m
First Hulton Accom'n	5:30 p m	11:40 a m
Second Hulton Accom'n	12:00 m	3:55 p m

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	Depart.	Arrive.
Mail to and from Uniontown	7:00 a m	6:00 p m
M'Keesport Accommod'n	11:00 a m	8:05 p m
Express to and from Uniontown	3:00 p m	10:00 a m
West Newton Accom'n	4:30 p m	8:35 a m
Braddock's Accommodation	6:15 p m	7:50 p m
Night Accommodation to McKeesport	10:30 p m	6:40 a m
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FINANCE AND TRADE.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 29.

ADAM SMITH somewhere defines a philosopher to be a man who speculates on everything, but practices nothing. With a slight license a similar affirmation may be made with regard to our Congressional financiers. For months they have been speculating on every imaginable form of financial policy, and have finally agreed on a Funding Bill which it is admitted, on all hands, amounts practically to nothing, and will not satisfy the holders of bonds or anybody else that expected any financial sagacity from Congress. It appears to have failed entirely to comprehend the situation. It is remarked that the title of this bill, "An Act providing for the *payment* of the National debt," seems to imply that Congress has fallen into the error that many individuals do in their business, namely, that they liquidate a bill by giving their note for the amount, and pay the note by renewing it. Congress proposes to pay the national debt by exchanging bonds bearing six per cent. interest and due in fifteen to twenty years for bonds bearing four and a half and four per cent. interest, due in thirty and forty years. The national creditor will fail to see much payment in this operation, and as there is nothing compulsory in the bill forcing the exchange of bonds, it is not probable that there will be many of the new bonds issued. The only inducement held out in the law to make the exchange is, that the creditor gets a long bond, for a fixed period, and a distinct avowal on its face that the reduced rate of interest and the principal are to be paid in gold. The bonds are to be free from all taxes except the tax on income, as imposed on other incomes. These inducements will be scarcely sufficient to atone for the loss of 1½ to 2 per cent. in the annual interest realized on the existing 5-20 bonds. Until Congress shall decide on repudiation in some of its various shapes, of paying the principal in greenbacks or of specially taxing the interest, the bond holders will hold on to their 5-20s. There is more reason to apprehend the breaking of the promise of this second bond, than there was at the time of making the 5-20 bond that its promise would be violated now, from the fact that the Government will then have shown itself capable of doing a dishonorable act, and such a breach of faith will tarnish credit forever. Should the dishonorable step of imposing a tax in amount that would reduce the rate of interest on the old bonds below what is promised in the new, or any other act of violence [illegible] of the Government, tending in the interest of holders to make the exchange, it might be done; but so long as the option is left with the creditor, and his interest remains as now, the funding bill is not of much account. Counting the premium on gold at 40, a four per cent. bond will net 5 60 in currency, and a 4½ per cent. bond 6 30 in currency. The present 5-20 bonds net, with gold at 40 per cent. premium, 8 40 in currency. This difference will effectually stay an exchange of bonds.

—Money here is in good supply at usual rates, and in the East continues largely in excess of the demand at 3@4 per cent. with most of the transactions for large amounts, and where first-class houses are the borrowers at 3 on mixed collaterals. The supply of commercial paper is inconsiderable, and the banks have to rely upon the Stock Exchange for the employment of their capital. The easy condition of monetary affairs is likely to last for from thirty to sixty days before the rate of interest is materially advanced, and following this the supply will continue abundant at 6½ per cent., according to all the indications, until the return flow of currency from the West sets in and again reduces the rate of interest.

—Gold is strong at 144, and advancing. The present high premium of gold is the subject of much discussion. The fact that the balance of trade is against us, and constantly increasing; that the foreign market for United States bonds is well supplied; that no considerable shipments of the only other exports we have—produce and cotton—can be made before October; all show that the unprecedentedly large shipments of the first half of the year are likely to be continued, and that the present firmness in the gold market is not altogether speculative.

—Railway shares opened weak to-day, and suffered a slight decline on the entire list. The hot weather and the absence from the New York Stock Exchange of many leading operators operate to produce a quiet market and limited transactions.

The following comparative statement, furnished by J. W. Kennedy, Broker, 90 Fourth street, shows the range of prices for the past week at the New York Stock Boards:

	July 20.	21.	27.	23.	24.	25.
N. Y. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Erie	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hudson River	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Reading	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Mich. South	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ill. Central	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pittsburgh	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwestern	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Northwest'n pf	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Toledo	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rock Island	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Fort Wayne	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Ohio & Miss.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Gold	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

—Governments are weaker and neglected. The transactions are limited, and there is little disposition to operate in them. Holders are waiting for higher prices, and investors are hoping for lower. At present the market is steady at quotations.

Messrs. Ira B. McVay & Co. report the following quotations of Government bonds in New York to-day, as furnished them by Jay Cooke & Co., their correspondents:

	Morning.	Noon.	Clos'g
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

James T. Brady & Co., Bankers, corner of Fourth and Wood streets, furnish the annexed comparative range of prices for government securities:

	July 20.	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

PITTSBURGH DRY GOODS MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, TUESDAY, July 28, 1868.

[illegible]

We quote:

SHEETING.

[illegible]

PRINTS.

[illegible]

GINGHAMS.

[illegible]

DELAINES.

[illegible]

Sheetings are in good demand as are dark prints in new styles. Old patterns in light goods are freely offered at [illegible], but good dark work is firm at 14c, at which they will probably remain during the entire season.

PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 29, 1868.

Trade to-day was very dull, more so than usual for some days past. Flour is in light supply and firm at full prices with a fair demand. Old wheat is scarce, and new is in but moderate receipt as yet, but buyers are not disposed to buy at present quotations as everything indicates a decline at an early day. Groceries are in fair request. All other articles are dull and prices to a great extent nominal. The receipts of leading articles of produce continue light but adequate to meet all current wants at quotations. Since our last, we note as follows: Flour, 493 bbls; apples 63 bbls; cheese, 18 boxes; corn, 528 sacks; wheat, 69 sacks; oats, 464 sacks, and butter 49 packages.

We quote as follows, which are the current wholesale store prices, unless otherwise noted:

BUTTER—Choice fresh butter is in demand and scarce. Sales of very choice were made at 30c ℔ ℔. The market is nearly bare of any kind.

EGGS—Choice eggs are scarce. Those warranted command 22c ℔ dozen, and the common run 20c ℔ dozen.

CHEESE—Market quiet but steady. Sales of factory at 15c; Hamburg and Western Reserve at 14c; Goshen at 16@17c, and Sweitzer at 18c ℔ ℔.

BACON, LARD, &C—Market firm with good demand for all kinds. We note sales of 17,000 ℔s sugar cured hams at 21½c; 12,000 ℔s shoulders 14½@14¾c; 7,000 ℔s rib sides 16¼c; 5,000 ℔s clear sides 18¼c; 3,000 ℔s dried beef 21½c; 20 tierces lard at 18½@19c ℔ ℔, and 25 bbls mess pork $29 50 ℔ barrel.

LARD OIL—There is a fair inquiry with a good demand. We note sales of 45 bbls extra No. 1 at $1 38@1 40 and 15 bbls No. 2 at $1 15 ℔ gallon.

APPLES—Choice apples sold at $3 50@4 25 ℔ bbl.

Groceries.

The condition of the grocery market since our last report has continued very fair. Though there are no very large sales made, there appears to be a steady demand for all kinds of goods. There are no material changes in the market. Coffees are firm and refined sugars are in good demand at prices quoted below. We quote as follows:

COFFEE—Old Government Java, in bags, 37c; in mats, 38c; Laguayra, 26@27c; Rio, fancy, 27½c; choice, 26c; prime, 26c; fair 25c; good, [illegible].

SUGARS—Porto Rico, 13½@14½c; Cuba, 12½@[illegible]; Sugar House, 11½@12½c; Granulated, 17½c; Powdered, 17½c; Crushed, 17½c; A Coffee, 16¼c; B do, 16¼c; extra C, 16c; C 15¾c; Demerara 15½@16c; Clarified, 15½@16½c.

MOLASSES—New Orleans, 95c@$1; Porto Rico, 70@80c; Cuba, 60@65c; Bermuda, 75.

SYRUP—Lovering's, $1 05; other choice brands, $1 00 to $1 10; fair to good, 60@85c.

TEAS—Young Hyson, common to finest, 90c@$1 85; Imperial and Gunpowder, do, $1 25@2 00; Japan, 90c@1 25; Oolong, 90c@$1 75.

RICE—Carolina, 12@12½c; Rangoon, 11@11½c.

VINEGAR—We quote white wine vinegar, in original packages, 75c. Cider vinegar from 20@35c ℔ gallon.

FISH—No. 1 Shore Mackerel, $22 00; No. 2 Short $19 00; new No. 3 large $12 50; Lake Herring, $5 00; White Fish, $6 50; Pickerel, $5 00.

SODA—English Bicarb 9c. American 8c. Sal 4½c.

SPICES—Pepper, 35c; Cloves, 50c; Nutmegs, $1 50; Cassia, 80@85c; Ginger 35c; Allspice 35c.

SOAP—McKeon, Van Haagen & Co.'s Chemical Olive, 10c; Babbett's, 12c; Oakley's, 11½c; Toilet 21@25c; Rosin 5c to 7c.

LYE—Concentrated Lye, $7 75.

CANDLES—Procter & Gamble's star candles, 25c for full weight; mould candles, ℔ ℔, 16c.

INDIGO—Madras 90c@$1 50; Manila 90c@$1 45.

BAR LEAD—From store, 12½c.

DROP SHOT—℔ bag $3 50.

STARCH—Madison, 5c; Magnolia starch 8½c; Silver Gloss 12½c; Corn starch 13½c; Satin Gloss 12½c.

BROOMS—$3@5, as to quality.

PEANUTS—The last sale reported was 750 bushels at $3 25 ℔ bush.

POTATOES—Choice lots of Ohio potatoes sold at $4 50 ℔ bbl. By the bushel sales were made at $1 50@1 75 ℔ bushel for those grown in this vicinity.

HAY—Prime baled is quoted at $22@24 ℔ ton, and loose timothy, per country wagons, at $20@26 ℔ ton as to quality.

ASHES—Small sales of Pearls at 10c ℔ ℔, and common and refined at 6½@8c ℔ ℔.

FLOUR—There is no change to report in prices from store. We note a good demand, and quote choice Milwaukee brands at $10 50@10 75; good Wisconsin brands $10 25@10 50, and old winter wheat brands $10 75@11 75 ℔ barrel. These are the store prices. We publish by request the Pearl Mill prices:

	Whole-sale ℔ bbl.	Re-tail ℔ bbl.	Whole-sale ℔ bbl.	Re-tail ℔ 50 ℔s.
Ex. family, Lacock	$10 50	$11 00	$10 20	$2 73
Dbl. ex. fam., Pearl Mill	11 00	11 50	10 70	2 85

FEED—The following are the mill prices: Bran ℔ hundred $1 10; shipstuffs $1 45, and middlings $2 ℔ hundred.

GRAIN—There is very little movement in grain. Wheat is in small receipt, owing to the progress of harvest. Many dealers are averse to giving any quotations as to what they are paying for wheat, or the condition of the market. The city mills refused quotations to-day, but the Pearl Mills of Allegheny City, with the usual promptness with which they always furnish quotations for both wheat and flour, and are always prepared to pay the best prices in the market, quote winter and new wheat at $2 10@2 20 ℔ bushel. Some dealers quote higher figures, but do not report any sales. Prices will inevitably be lower in a short time,—just as soon as the new crop has been harvested and a part threshed and sent forward. We hear of contracts to the city mills along the line of the Connellsville Railroad that have been made at $2 ℔ bushel for red winter wheat. Oats are in very light receipt and firm at 80c from first hands. Sales from store at 83@85c ℔ bushel. The crop of oats at present is being cut all over the country and promises to be a good one. New oats will be on the market within a week at furthest. There is no change to report in corn from that reported for some time past. Sales of choice from first hands at $1 05, and out of store and Elevator at $1 08@1 10 ℔ bushel. For the present the whisky distilleries are closed, and there is nothing doing in rye. We quote it dull at $1 20@1 25 ℔ bushel. No transactions in barley and dealers are yet unsettled as to the price they will give.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, July 30, 1868.

BUSINESS—The market yesterday presented no particular change; buyers were a little shy and purchased rather sparingly. The previous day's prices were fully maintained; holders did not appear disposed to make any further concessions in order to effect sales. Dispatches from the East furnish the following: Philadelphia—The market was easier on spot oil; prime light straw to white 32½c; standard white [illegible]; crude, including packages, 21c. New York, prime light straw to white 33c; standard white 34c; crude, bulk, 16c. Oil City—Market quiet but firm; the nominal rates were $3 [illegible] ℔ bbl.

REFINED OIL—The demand was limited, and sales were of a similar description; we are furnished the following sales: 2,000 barrels standard white, Philadelphia; 1,000 barrels September, 1,000 barrels October, [illegible]; spot oil was nominal; sales 1,500 bbls; 500 September; 1,500 bbls October, 35c; sales 1,500 barrels last half August, 34½c ℔ gallon.

CRUDE OIL—The market was inactive and sales were restricted; prices were unchanged; sales 1,000 bbls, bulk, sellers' option, August, 14c, and 3,000 bbls buyers' option, August, private terms.

Oil Receipts per River and Rail.

Wm. McCutcheon .... 50 | Fisher Bro 2,160

Total 2,210

Oil Shipped East by A. V. R. R.

McCreary & Beaumont, 200 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

Livingston & Bro, 300 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Phila.

McKee, Hackett & Co, 150 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

McKee, Hackett & Co, 50 bbls benz to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

Wormser, Meyer & Co, 168 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Buffum, Ketow & Co, 100 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

S W Burk, 50 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Philadelphia.

Montgomery, Keebler & Co, 436 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Philadelphia.

Nat. Ref & Oil Co, 400 bbls ref to F A Dilworth, Phila.

Forsyth, Bro & Co, 212 bbl ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Phila.

Braun & Wagner, 250 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Phila.

Fawcett, Logan & Stockdale, 280 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

Total Shipments Refined .... 2,506 bbls

Total Shipments Benzole .... 50 bbls

Oil Shipped East from Duquesne Depot.

Fleming & Co, 369 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Phila.

Jas Miller, 20 bbls refined to W P Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

Duncan & Williams, 52 bbls ref to W P Logan & Bro, Phila.

Brooks, Ballantine & Co, 11 bbls ref to Warden, Frew & Co, Phila.

Kirkpatrick & Lyon, 38 bbls ref to Wm P Logan & Bro, Philadelphia.

G W Hoddship & Co, 40 bbls ref to Waring, King & Co, Phil.

Warden & Batchelter, 35 bbls ref to Warden, F & Co, Phila.

Total Shipment Refined .... 609 bbls

PITTSBURGH WOOL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY, July 29, 1868.

The wool market has remained very quiet with but little offering, owing to the harvest. Advices from the East still indicate low prices, with no prospect of any improvement. In Washington county no large amount of fine wool has yet been sold, but in the adjoining counties of Beaver, Lawrence, &c., large amounts of wool have been sold at [illegible]. We quote coarse fleece [illegible]; medium fleece 37c; fine fleece [illegible] the outside price for choice lots.

The Detroit *Post* says that wool buyers inform us that they can actually make purchases in Boston of Michigan wool of this year's clip, at lower rates than the same qualities can be purchased here. Some of our buyers have been making purchases of late at 37@[illegible], subject to their own sorting. The same wool, when sorted out, has been offered at 40c. The range paid by buyers in this market is 34@38c.

Iron at Cincinnati.

There is a dull market for both pig and manufactured iron of all kinds, and the comparatively few transactions are generally at inside prices. The *Gazette* quotes as follows: Pig—No. 1 charcoal iron at $40 00@42 00; No. 2 do $35 00@38 00; charcoal mill iron $36 00@37 00; stone coal iron at $36 00@38 00; Tennessee cold blast $40 00; Missouri do $45 00@[illegible]; do Maramec $47 00; car wheel iron $60 00; do Hecla [illegible]; blooms $ [illegible] ℔ ton. Scrap iron—Wrought 1½@2c ℔ ℔; do cast 1½@1¾c; manufactured flat, round and square bar, boiled 3½@4¾c; do charcoal 4½@5c ℔ ℔; sheet iron, Nos. 10 to 27, boiled, [illegible]; do charcoal [illegible] ℔ ℔; horse shoes $6 75 ℔ keg; mule shoes $7 75 ℔ keg; steel, American cast, 18@21c; American cast spring steel 12@13c; imported tool steel 24@25c ℔ ℔.

Whisky at Louisville.

From the *Democrat* of Tuesday last we learn that the whisky market is exhibiting more animation and an active demand is anticipated. Stocks of raw whisky are light and prices have advanced. We quote raw whisky, tax paid, at $1 05@1 10 free; rectified at [illegible]; new copper $1 50@1 75, free; old copper $2@[illegible], free.

Coal at Louisville.

Stocks are reduced; and we quote Pittsburgh afloat at 14c, with retail sales at 24c, or $6 per load of 25 bushels delivered. We quote Pomeroy to boats at 14c, and at retail 18@22c, delivered.

Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, July 29.—Petroleum steady; crude 22c; refined 34c. Cloverseed in good demand at $9 75@10 00. Flour dull. Wheat unsettled and higher; choice Delaware $2 50. Rye $1 60@1 65 for old, and $1 50 for new. Corn scarce; prime old yellow $1 20; mixed western $1 18. Oats steady. Others unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

BALTIMORE, July 29.—Flour active, very firm and unchanged. Wheat firm; receipts small; sales of red at $2 70@2 45. Corn active; sales of white at $1 32. Oats firm at 80@82c. Mess pork active at $29 50. Bacon active and advancing; rib sides 16½@17c; clear sides 17½c; shoulders 14¼@14½c; hams 21@22c. Lard firm at 18½c.

Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, July 29.—Flour quiet at $10 00@10 50 for XX spring; $11 00@11 50 for XX red winter; country brands are weak and irregular. Wheat—No 1 red held at $2 18@2 19; sales 4 cars No 2 at $2. Corn held at 90c. Oats held at 73c. Rye market dull and inactive; held at $1 75@1 80 for No 1. Barley—market nominal. Petroleum firm and unchanged at 31@32c for standard white.

Memphis Market.

MEMPHIS, July 29.—Cotton quiet and steady, no sales. Flour dull; superfine $7 50. Wheat $1 75@2. Corn 90@95c. Oats 70@75c. Hay $25@30. Bran $21@24. Corn meal $4 50@4 75. Pork $30 50. Lard 18½@20c. Bacon quiet; shoulders 13½c; clear sides 17½c.

Detroit Market.

DETROIT, July 29.—Flour quiet but steady at $11 50 for choice supers. Wheat firm at $2 25 for No. 1 white; for amber $2 00@2 10 is bid; no receipts.

FAMILY MARKET.

LIVING EXPENSES IN PITTSBURGH.

CAREFULLY REVISED EVERY WEDNESDAY.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, July 29, 1868.

Our Family markets are liberally supplied with all kinds of vegetation and prices are gradually giving way. New potatoes are rather dull at quotations. Flour, groceries and fresh meats continue at the current rates reported for some time past. We quote the retail prices for choice articles entering into daily family consumption, as follows:

BREAD AND CRACKERS.			
Wheat loaf, each	10	Dyspepsia Crackers ℔ ℔	15
Rye "	10	Cream "	40
Boston Crackers, ℔ ℔	15	Graham Wafer, ℔ ℔	16
Wine " "	15	Milk Biscuit, "	16
Soda " "	13	Ginger Snaps, "	22
Oyster " "	13	Pilot Bread, "	15
Water " "	13	Almond Nuts, "	22
Butter " "	15	Fancy Crackers "	30
Sugar " "	16	Cracker Meal "	15
Graham " "	15	Jumbles	22
French " "	40		
BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.			
Butter, print, ℔ ℔	50@60	Dutch Cheese, ℔ doz	20
" Prime Roll	40@50	Cheese, Goshen	22
Pine Apple Cheese ℔ ℔	40	Cheese, com'n Ohio	18
Eggs, ℔ doz	25		
FISH—FRESH.			
Lake Salmon	12	Trout	12
White Fish	12		
FISH—DRY, SHELL, SMOKED, ETC.			
Cod, dry, ℔ ℔	8	Mackerel, No. 1 shore in kits	$3 50
Lobsters, 2½ ℔ cans, each	40	Mackerel, No. 2, large	2 50@2 75
Fresh Cove and Spiced Oysters, ℔ can, 1 ℔	25	" No. 3 ℔ ℔	8
		White Fish, ℔ ℔	12
Fresh Cove and Spiced Oysters ℔ can, 2 ℔	40	Salmon, pickled, ℔ ℔	30
FLOUR, MEAL, &c.			
Extra Family, ℔ bbl	$12 00	Corn Starch, ℔ paper	15
Extra Family, in bags	$3 00	Farina, ℔ paper	20
		Hominy, ℔ ℔	6
Self raising, ℔ 12 ℔ bag	1 00	Indian Meal, ℔ bush	1 40
		Oatmeal ℔ ℔	10
Fancy St. Louis flour ℔ bbl	14 50	Samp "	8
		Rye Flour ℔ ℔	7
FRUITS, NUTS, ETC, DRY.			
Apples ℔ ℔	9@10	Pecans	30
Almonds	30	Brazil Nuts	30
Raisins ℔ ℔	20@25	Filberts	30
Peaches	15	Currants	18
English Walnuts	25	Dates	20
Peanuts ℔ qt	10	Figs	25 to 40
Prunes (cooking)	20	Citrons ℔ ℔	50
Dried Blackberries ℔ ℔	20	Pared Peaches ℔ ℔	25
Prunes (eating)	20	Dried Plums, ℔	45
FRUITS—GREEN, CANNED; OILS, JELLIES, ETC.			
Apples ℔ hf pk	[illegible]	Pickles, in Jars	30, 40@60
Apples ℔ bush	2 [illegible]	Assorted Jellies in tumblers	35
Pears ℔ ½ pk	[illegible]		
Peaches ℔ box	[illegible]	Ketchup, ℔ bottle	25@40
Lemons ℔ doz.	1 00@1 25	Salad oil	[illegible]
Strawber's, 2½ ℔ cns	[illegible]	Sauces	62@1 25
Blackber's " "	[illegible]	Honey, ℔ ℔	50
Pears " "	50	Tomatoes 3 ℔ cans	[illegible]
Sardines, ½ bx	45@50	Oranges, ℔ doz	1 00@1 25
" ¼ bx	35	Chow-chow ℔ pint bottle	55
Peaches, 3 ℔ cans	[illegible]		
Boneless Sardines	70		
GROCERIES.			
Coffee, choice Rio	28	Imperial	2 00@2 50
Roast Rio ℔ ℔	30	Chocolate ℔ ℔	60
Java	40	Soda ℔ ℔	30
Mocha	60	Candles, star ℔ ℔	30
African ℔ ℔	50	" tallow	20
Sugar, brown ℔ ℔	12½	Lard ℔ ℔	21
" light	15@18	Proctor & Gambles' family l'd	23
" crush'd and powdered	19	Rice, Island ℔ ℔	12½
		" S. Carolina	15
Molasses, Porto Rico, ℔ gal	90	Salt, table ℔ bx	20
New Orleans	1 10	Soap, rosin ℔ ℔	6@10
Cuba	90	Starch ℔ ℔	12@15
Sorghum	90	Macaroni, Italian	30
Tea, Oolong, ℔ ℔	1 00@1 50	Do. American	20
Eng. Breakfast E. F.	1 50@1 75	Tapioca ℔ ℔	25
Eng. Souchong	1 00@1 50	Syrups, Stewart's	1 75
Young Hyson	1 50@2 00	" Lovering's	1 25
Fougtai	1 40	" Imperial	1 30
		" Common	1 00
MEATS—FRESH.			
Sirloin, ex cut ℔ ℔	20@25	Leg of Mutton, ℔ ℔	15
Rib Roast, do ℔ ℔	20@25	Fore Quarter, ℔ ℔	10@12½
Round ℔ ℔	15@20	Veal Cutlets, ex ℔ ℔	25
Chuck Rib, ℔ ℔	12@15	do do	20
Cross Rib, ℔ ℔	10@12	Roast Veal, ℔ ℔	15@20
Plate and Nvs	12	Stewing Veal, ℔ ℔	12@15
Liver ℔ ℔	5@8	Kidneys, each	10@15
Hearts, each	[illegible]	Tripe, each	50@75
Pork, ℔ ℔	15@20	Sweet bread ℔ pair	15@20
Mutton Chops	15@20	Haslets (sheep) each	5
Suet, ℔ ℔	12½@15	Calves heads, each	15@20
Liver Pudding	10		
MEATS—SALT, SMOKED, ETC.			
Dried Beef, ℔ ℔	25	Tongues, smoked, each	75@80
Breakfast bacon	22	Sausages, ℔ ℔	20
Ham	22@23	Pigs feet, ℔ set	25@35
Shoulders	15@18	Bologna	18 to 50
Sides, clear	18@20	Sliced Ham, ℔ ℔	25@30
Corned Beef	10 to 15		
Hogsh'd cheese, ℔ ℔	15		
POULTRY AND GAME.			
Dressed Chickens, ℔ pair	90c@$1 10	Spring Chickens ℔ pair, live	75c@$1
SPICES OF A PURE QUALITY.			
Cinnamon, ℔ ℔	$1 00	Cayenne, ℔ ℔	$1 00
Alspice, ℔ ℔	60	Mace, ℔ ℔	2 00
Ginger, ℔ ℔	60	Nutmegs, ℔ ℔	2 00
Cloves, ℔ ℔	80	Mustard, ℔ ℔	60
Pepper, ℔ ℔	60	Jamaica Ginger, ℔ ℔	75
SUNDRIES.			
Brooms, each	29 to 50	Wine Vinegar	35
Pickles, ℔ doz	15@20	Coal, ℔ bush	10
Baking Powders, ℔ paper	30 to 60	Canton Ginger, ℔ jar	3 00
Burnett's Extract, ℔ bottle	30 to 35	Spiced Salmon, ℔ can	2 25
Concentrated Lye, ℔ box	20	Blair's Liquid Rennet, ℔ bottle	25
Babbitt's Washing Powder, ℔ ℔	15	Bed cords (Manilla), each	50@1 00
Milk, ℔ qt	10	Bed Cords (Hemp) each	50
Wooden Bkts, each	30 to 40	Wheaten Grits, (Heckers') ℔ pkg	25
Tubs, each	30 to 175	Cloth pins, 6 doz	25
Coal oil, ℔ qt	15		
Cider Vinegar	40@50		
VEGETABLES, BERRIES, ETC.			
Parsnips, ℔ bunch	5	Cherries ℔ qt	25
Carrots, ℔ bunch	5	Raspberries ℔ qt	25
Beets, ℔ bunch	5	Gooseberries ℔ qt	15 to 20
Soup beans, ℔ qt	20	Tomatoes ℔ ¼ pk	40@50
New potatoes, ℔ bu	$1 75@2	Tomatoes ℔ bu	$4@3 50
" ℔ ½ half peck	25@30	Cucumbers ℔ doz	25 to 30
Parsley, ℔ bunch	5	Currants ℔ qt	20
Onions, ℔ half peck	50	Beets ℔ doz	50
		String Beans ℔ ¼ pk	15
Onions, ℔ bu	$3 00	Egg plants, each	40
New onions ℔ bunch	5	Lettuce, ℔ head	3@5
Peas ℔ ½ peck	50	Rheubarb, ℔ bunch	5
Squashes ℔ doz	1 00@1 25	Green corn, ℔ doz	30 to 40
Cabbages, ℔ head	5 to 15	Huckleberries, ℔ qt	25
Horse rad'sh, ℔ r't	3 to 5	Blackberries ℔ qu.	20 to 30
Radishes, ℔ bunch	3 to 5	Watermellons, e'h	50c@$1

New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Dry Goods—The market for staple styles of cotton goods is steady. There is a moderate inquiry for heavy brown sheetings at 17@18c. Best print cloths 9c. Printed calicoes 13@14½c; fancy styles in madder woolen goods are in general improved request at $1 50@2 00 ℔ yard for fancy cassimeres, and $1 50@2 00 for black doeskins.

Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, July 29.—Flour in demand at previous prices. Wheat in demand at $2 13@2 25 for Nos 1 and 2 old; new $1 98@1 95. Corn quiet at 88@90c for ear and shelled. Rye dull; new not saleable at better than $1 35. Oats—Old firm at 80c; No. 1 new 68@70c. No barley of consequence on the market. Mess pork held firm at $28 50. Bulk meats advanced and in demand at 12½c for shoulders, and 14¼@14½c for sides. Bacon firmer and held higher at the close; shoulders held at 13c; clear rib 16¾@16¾c, and clear 17c; hams in demand at 20@20½c. Lard held firm at 18c, with a light jobbing demand at 17¾c. Butter active at 28@30c. Cheese—Demand fair at 12½@15c. Eggs firm at 17½@18c. Groceries unchanged and quiet. Linseed oil held at $1 08. Petroleum 34@38c. Cotton in moderate demand at 29c for middling; stock on hand to date by actual count 1,891 bales. Hay in demand at $16 00@17 00 ℔ ton on arrival. Tobacco active; leaf $4 70@22 00. Whisky held at 55c. Gold 144 buying and 144¾ selling. Raining.

St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, July 29.—Tobacco—demand good and prices well sustained. Hemp—sales of undressed at $130@160; dressed $240. Flour firm with sales of super at $6 75@7 00; choice extra and XX $8 25@8 75; XXX and fancy $10 00@12 50. Wheat active and higher at $2 20@2 35 for prime to fancy white winter; $2 25@2 30 for choice to fancy and red; prime spring sold at $1 70. Corn—small receipts caused higher prices; mixed and yellow 88@95c. Oats—heavy receipts caused a decline, now closing at 48@50c. Barley nominal at $1 25@1 50 for prime to choice. Rye higher at $1 10@1 15. Provisions quiet and steady. Pork sold at $29. Bacon shoulders 12½@13c; clear rib 16½c; clear sides 17c; sugar cured hams 20½c. Lard—choice is jobbing at 17½@18c; tierce 18½c. Whisky unchanged at $1 25. Cattle steady with a fair business at unchanged prices. Sheep and lambs unchanged. Weather clear and warm.

Louisville Market.

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—Sales 83 hhds tobacco at firm rates; lugs to medium leaf $7@15 50; Owen county cutting $19 50. Flour—superfine $6 25@6 50. Wheat $1 85@2. Corn 93c. Oats—new 45@55c. Rye $1 25. Mess pork $28 50@28 75; a sale of 500 bbls, delivered in New Orleans, at $30. Lard in tierces 18@18½c. Bacon shoulders 13½c; clear rib sides 17c; clear sides 17½c; bulk shoulders 12c; clear sides 16c. Cotton 28½c. Whisky—raw free $1 15; in bond 60c.

Baltimore Market.

MILWAUKEE, July 29.—Flour firmer but prices unchanged. Wheat unsettled at $2 10 for No. 1, and $1 75 for No. 2. Oats scarce and firm at 74c for No. 2. Corn quiet at 91c for No. 2.

Buffalo Market.

BUFFALO, July 29.—Flour steady. Wheat steady; No. 2 Milwaukee $1 85, and 8 400 bush No. 1 Milwaukee and Chicago at $1 94; car lots do $1 95. Corn—Sound in fair demand; sales 50,000 bush No 1 at $1 00. Oats steady; sales 18,000 bush at $1 50. Barley—New crop not offered; old nominal. Pork steady at $29 00 for heavy mess. Lard 17½@18c.

IMPORTS BY RAIL.

Pittsburgh Ft. W. and Chicago R. R.

Bryan & Caughey, 13 cars pig iron; S Harbaugh & Co, 1 do do; Moorhead & Co, 1 do do; J B Lyon, 200 pigs lead; T C Jenkins, 200 bbls flour; Watt, Lang & Co, 100 bbls flour; F Sellers & Co, 15 tierces lard; M D Lang, 81 green hides; T Maloney, 1 car scrap iron; W McCully & Co, 16 boxes glass; Park, Bro & Co, 127 mould boards; Singer, Nimick & Co, 10 kegs old steel; Lippincott & Bakewell, 2 bxs axes; J Graff & Co, 7 do do; Logan, Gregg & Co, 40 boxes nails; R E Sellers, 2 bbl sizing, 1 do rea oil; Arbuckle & Co, 27 boxes cheese; J S Dilworth & Co, 26 do do; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 8 bbls green apples; J S Dilworth, 67 pkgs wood ware; W McCully, 3 bxs glass ware; Harris & Ewing, 5 bbls oil; J Jones, 1 bx iron; H Riddle, 4 bbls eggs; J S Liggett & Co, 60 sks wheat, 5 cars do; W Wallace, 7 bbls potatoes; W J Steel & Bro, 1 bbl eggs; W Barker Jr & Co, 8 sks wool; H Rea Jr, 1 car hay, 193 sks oats; Postley, Nelson & Co, 200 dozen s hides; S P Shriver & Co, 10 boxes cheese, 1 bbl oil; J P Smith, 1 box sundries; Klein & Logan, 150 dozen handles; Arbuthnot & Shannon, 2 bxs dry goods; Pittsburgh Paper Manuf Co, 30 sks rags; Woodworth & Davidson, 39 boxes cheese; Head & Metzgar, 1 bbl eggs; W B Hays & Son 1 bbl hams; Haworth & McDonald, 30 bxs cheese; Wood, Morell & Co, 20 do do; Ralyay & Robertson, 1 car staves; Christy & Benham, 152 sks rags, 5 crate do; Thomas & Bro, 10 bbls flour; W Hastings, 1 car staves; M P Adams & Bro, 1 do do.

ALLEGHENY STATION—J R Dougherty, 1 lot household goods; S M Cummings, 4 bbl oil; H M Henderson, 5 do do; Gillespie & Co, 1 car lime; J Lonekampt, 8 green hides, 1 calf skin; R & A Carson, 1 bbl eggs; C Lotz, 1 car staves; C Laum, 1 car w spokes; Ralya & Robertson, 1 car staves; S M Smith, 1 car stone; F Altrater, 2 do do.

Per Cleveland & Pittsburgh R. R.

McKnight, Porter & Co, 2 cars L S ore; Nimick & Co, 2 cars pig iron; Jones Nimick & Co, 1 box h ware; Samuel Rea, 2 cars blooms; J V McDonald, 1 car stone; J M Carson & Co, 1 car malts; Fuller, Longhead & R, 1 car lumber; Coalman, Rahm & Co, 1 car Edwards ore; T M Howe, 24 bbls copper ore; Pittsburgh Cast Steel Spring Co, 2 cars brick; P Wolfe, 1 car stone; C G Hussey, 2 bxs copper, 1 bbl do; Watt, Lang & Co, 15 bbls, 20 kegs tobacco, 20 bbls rye flour; Fairbanks, Morse & Co, 7 boxes scales; McClarren & McKenna, 3 cases bark; Dauler, Close & Co, 1 bureau; Fulton & Hopper, 1 bundle chains; H Rea, Jr, 1 bbl eggs; Hamner & Dauler, 10 bdls tow; Voigt, Mahood & Co, 3 sks rye, 1 bbl potatoes, 3 bbl eggs, 8 boxes cheese; Leamon & Weise, 9 bdls chairs, ½ do rockers; J P Smith, 3 crates ware, 2 boxes glass ware, 2 do sides; W Flacus & Son, 1 bdl sheep skins, 1 bbl tallow; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 tc hams; H Childs & Co, 1 box; E Hazleton, 2 bxs fetna, 2 bbls oat meal; T Musgrave, 100 empty oil bbls; C Schlegle, 2 bbls eggs; McBane & Anjer, 50 bags car corn; J Both, 1 bbl cider; W McCutcheon, 1 bbl oil; J Spear, 55 bbls cider; Dunlevy & Bro, 10 boxes cheese; Bedford Chair Co, 8 bdls chairs, 3 bdl rockers; M McWhinney & Co, 10 bales s shafts.

ALLEGHENY STATION—R T Kennedy, 1 car wheat; McKee & Co, 1 do; J Lautner, 3 bdls t hoops; Lewis, Bailey, Dalzelle & Co, 2 cars ore.

Pittsburgh, Cincinnati & St. Louis R. R.

T C Jenkins, 100 bbls flour; D Wallace, 1 car wheat; S S Marvin, 15 empty boxes; Meanor & Harper, 5 bbl potatoes; J S Dilworth & Co, 1 box cheese; Robb & Herron, 28 sks oats; Hall & Speer, 20 sks oats; R J Joner, 1 box mdse.

Per Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Fisher Bros, 880 bbl crude oil; D M Edgerton, 40 bbl crude oil; Leech & Wood, 160 do do; J Gallagher, 483 do do; H Rosenbach, 240 do do; A B Mills, 80 do do; H Woodsides, 1 car pig iron; J Reno, 1 car lime; J H Graham, 13 pkgs produce; Van Gorder & Sheppard, 2 bbl eggs, 5 kegs butter; R Crawford, 6 packages marketing; Smith & Friday, 2 barrels whisky; S Cooper, 2 bbl eggs, 3 sks beans; J F Grettenfoef, 1 car lumber; Phillips & Christy, 2 pcs castings; G Hoover, 2 bbl eggs, 2 do butter; L J Blanchard, 1 coop poultry; W Barker, Jr & Co, 3 sks wool; J Heffman, 2 calves; Valentine Volke, 2 cars stone; Shoneberger & Blair, 2 cars lime stone; G H Anderson & Co, 2 rolls leather; 1 Dickey & Co, 1 bx reapers; W Frank, 1 cask, 3 bbl, 1 box glass ware; Gay & Welsh, 25 sks wheat; Little & Mechling, 1 hlf bbl whisky; S F Mellon, 1 boxed piano; W P Townsend & Co, 1 keg rivets; McBane & Anjer, 155 boxes axes; N B Semple & Son, 59 do do; Logan, Gregg & Co, 19 do do; Kici & Ritchart, 73 sks oats.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville R. R.

American Steel Co, 29 bars steel; C P Markle 24 bdls paper; Loppie & Weise, 1 car tan bark; G N Heffstott, 38 rolls leather; Shelton & Co, 1 car shovel handles; Knox, Kim & Co, 1 car sand; Lewis, Oliver & Phillips, 10 kegs nails; Dillinger & Stevenson, 25 sacks wheat; W Flacus & Son, 1 car tan bark; W McCully & Co, 2 cars sand; Diecker & Speck, 2 hlf bbl, 2 kegs; B Pflaum, 11 sks hair; Siebert & Berg, 4 rolls leather.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

Brownsville and Geneva U. S. Mail Line.

H Swaney, 45 bbl Dunkard crude oil; Chess, Smith & Co, 8 tons pig iron; Smith, Johnson & Colvin, 1 bbl eggs; L J Moorhouse, 200 bdls straw boards; Wm Howard, 11 sks rags; J Oliphant, 2 tons pig iron; P Hunker, 1 bx mdse; Means & Coffin, 16 bxs, 1 box glass ware; D Gannon, 6 bbl pears, 1 basket do; Lorenz & Whitman, 352 bxs w glass.

Brownsville & Geneva by People's Line.

M W Rankin, 3 bbl eggs, 3 sks rags; W G Bane, 10 rolls leather.

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BORDER STATE BONDS

Strong. Missouri 92½; old Tennessees 67½; new do 65½; old Virginia 54; old North Carolina 72½; new do 52.

STOCKS.

The railway market was lower, but closes steady. There were free sales of Northwestern common during the day, and it touched 81½. The break in Rock Island, which subsequently recovered, was attributed to the reported passage of a resolution by the Stock Exchange, declaring the certificates not a good delivery until duly transferred at the company's office at Chicago. No such resolution was passed. Pacific Mail was strong and higher. Miscellaneous and Express shares quiet.

5:30 PRICES.

Canton 48@48¼; Cumberland 32@35; Wells Express 27⅛@27⅜; American 45; Adams 52⅞@53; United States 46½@47; Merchants Union 24½@24⅝; Quicksilver 21½; Pacific Mail 101⅛@101¼; Western Union Telegraph 35@35⅛; New York Central 134⅝@135⅛; Erie 68⅛@68⅜; preferred 74½@75¼; Hudson 138@138½; Harlem 125; Reading 94⅛@95; Wabash 51⅛; preferred 68; St. Paul 74⅛@75; preferred 82⅛@83; Ohio and Mississippi 30⅛@30⅜; Michigan Central 118⅛; Michigan Southern 92⅛@92¼; Illinois Central 149@149¼; Pittsburgh 89⅛@89¼; Toledo 102⅝@103; Rock Island 108⅛@109; Northwestern 82@82¼; preferred 82⅛@82¾; Fort Wayne 109⅛@110; Terre Haute 43@44⅛; preferred 66@67⅛; Chicago and Alton 136@138; preferred 140; Hartford and Erie 17⅛@18.

MINING SHARES

Dull. Gregory $4 70@4 65; New York, $1 15; Edge Hill, $8 70.

Receipts at the Sub-treasury $1,090,811; payments $539,433; balance $83,455,357.

Exports, exclusive of specie, for the week, $2,976,585.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, July 29, 1868.

FLOUR—Quiet and firm at $7 50@11 25 for spring extras.

WHEAT—In good speculative and fair milling demand, and steady; sales of No. 1 at $1 92, and No. 2 at $1 76@1 78, closing at $1 77 cash and $1 61 seller August for No. 2; sales of No. 2 this afternoon at $1 71@1 78.

CORN—Active on speculative and shipping account and ⅛@¼c lower; sales of No. 1 at 92½@93¼c; No. 2 at 91½@92c, and rejected at 87½c, closing quiet at 92½@92¾c for No. 1; since 'Change sales of No. 1 at 93½c.

OATS—Quiet; sales at 66½@67c, closing at the inside.

RYE—More active and 5c higher; sales of No. 1 at $1 30; No. 2 at $1 25, and rejected at $1 10.

BARLEY—Firm; No. 2 in store $1 25; sample lots on track and delivered $1 25@1 35.

WHISKY—Firm; holders are asking 48@50c for bonded, and $1 10 for free.

PROVISIONS—Firm. Mess pork steady at $28 50. Lard 17¾c for steam. Dry salted shoulders nominal at 11½c loose.

BEEF CATTLE—Active for best grades; light steers in large supply and 25@50c lower; $4@4 65 for stockers; $4 50@5 75 for common to good choice cows; $6@6 65 for light shipping, and $7 25@8 00 for good to choice shipping.

HOGS—Active and 15½@17½c higher, at $8 75@8 90 for light; $9@9 25 for fair to medium, and $9 40@9 75 for fair to good choice smooth.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, July 29.—Cotton opened firmer, with a fair demand, and closed quiet and drooping; sales 1,800 bales at 29½@30c for middling uplands, closing with no buyers over 29½c. Flour—receipts 2,685 bbls; quite firm, particularly for fresh ground, with a moderate demand; sales 8,700 bbls at $6 65@7 50 for superfine State and western; $8 15@8 50 for extra State; $8 20@10 00 for extra western; $10 65@13 for white western; $8 55@12 90 for round hoop Ohio; $9@11 for extra St. Louis; $11@14 for good to choice do, closing steady. California quiet and steady; sales 600 sacks at $10 25@12 40. Rye flour firm; sales 350 bbls at $7 80@10. Corn meal quiet; sales 250 bbls western at $5 85. Whisky firmer and active; sales 7.0 bbls in bond at 52@55c. Receipts of wheat 7,330 bush; quite firm with a moderate milling demand; sales 22,500 bush at $1 95 for No. 1 spring; $2 30 for amber winter Canada; $2 20 for new white Georgia; $2 30 for new red Georgia; 1,000 bush Milwaukee club at $1 96. Rye scarce and firm at $1 75@1 83. Barley nominal. Barley malt quiet and steady. Receipts of corn 34,054 bush; opened steady and closed dull; sales 132,000 bushels at $1 05@1 11½ for mixed western afloat; $1 10 for kiln-dried. Receipts of oats 13,820 bush; oats ½c lower; sales 51,000 bushels at 84c for western afloat; 83c to arrive. Rice dull. Coffee quiet and firm. Sugar steady; sales 400 hhds at 11½@12½c for Porto Rico; 11@12¼c for Cuba. Molasses dull and heavy. Hops quiet. Petroleum firm at 17½@18c for crude, and 34c for refined bonded. Leather—hemlock sole in moderate request at 27@29c for Buenos Ayres heavy weights. Wool steady but less active; sales 500,000 ℔s at 42@53c for domestic fleece. Coal quiet and very firm; by auction to-day 30,000 tons Scranton $4 15@4 22½ for lump; $4 25@4 40 for steamboat; $4 65@4 90 for grate; $4 50@4 95 for egg; $5@5 10 for stove; $4 15@4 10 for chestnut. Pork firmer and in moderate demand; sales 300 bbls at $28 25@28 50 for new mess, closing at $28 38 regular; $27@28 50 for old do; $22 50@23 for prime; $24@24 25 for prime mess; also, 1,000 bbls new mess, seller September, at $28 50@28 56; 5,000 do, seller October, at $28 25; 5,000 bbls do, seller first half of August, $28 50. Beef steady; sales 175 bbls. Beef hams quiet. Cut meats firm; sales 490 pkgs at 12½@13¼c for shoulders, and 16¼@17¾c for hams. Middles steady; sales 75 boxes at 17c for Stratford; 16⅞c for long clear. Lard a shade firmer; sales 775 tcs at 16⅞@18⅝c for steam, and 18@18½c for kettle rendered; also, 250 tcs prime steam, seller September, at 18c. Butter steady at 27@33c for Ohio. Cheese firm at 11@16c. Freights to Liverpool steady; engagements per steamer for 60,000 bush corn at 5½d.

LATEST.—Flour closed firm with a good inquiry for medium and low grades of fresh ground. Wheat quiet and steady, with a moderate milling demand at $1 82@1 86 for No. 2, and $1 93@1 96 for No. 7 spring. Rye scarce and firm at $1 75@1 83. Oats dull and heavy at 82½c in store, and 83½@84c afloat; 86c to arrive. Corn dull at $1 02@1 08 for unsound; $1 10@1 11 for sound new mixed western afloat. Pork quiet with buyers of new mess at $28 30 regular, and sellers at $28 37. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut meats firm with a fair inquiry; sales 50 packages bagged hams at 21¼@21½c. Bacon quiet and steady at 14c for Stratford cut. Lard firm at 17⅞@18½ for fair to prime steam. Eggs quiet and steady.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

Morgantown.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., July 29, 1868.

River on a stand with one foot water in channel. Weather cloudy. Thermometer eighty-nine this P. M. W.

Greensboro.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

GREENSBORO, PA., July 29, 1868.

River falling slowly, with about five feet water in channel. Weather warm and clear. C.

Brownsville.

Special Dispatch to Pittsburgh Commercial.

BROWNSVILLE, PA., July 29, 1868.

River stationary this evening, at four and half feet. Weather clear. Thermometer eighty-six. Mc.

Louisville,

LOUISVILLE, July 29.—River stationary, with thirty-nine inches in the canal. Cloudy and moderately warm.

RIVER NEWS.

THE steamer Ida Rees passed Cairo on Sunday on her way to Cincinnati.

FREIGHTS on the Missouri river are reported as being very plenty.

CAPT. Dan. Maratta has been confined to his house by sickness at Rochester, for some time. We are glad that he is now able to be about again.

TOWBOAT TO BE SOLD.—The Veteran is to be sold at Gallipolis on Saturday, by the United States Marshal.

IN a suit against a steamboat Captain recently, for a violation of the Maine laws, the evidence showed that he was twice guilty of trying to pull up the stream.

ST. JOSEPH, July 25.—The river is on a stand. The coming rise is expected to reach here to-morrow. The Urilda and Silver Lake from Benton, and Turner, from Omaha, are due.

LOUISVILLE BRIDGE.—The work on the bridge over the falls is progressing fast. The piers are all up except at Indian Chute. Iron work made to span three piers and a temporary track has been laid for the workmen as far as Backbone.

LOUISVILLE.—Boats in port—Captain Sterrett's new boat, Norman, R. R. Hudson, Pink Varble, Bermuda and Falls City, at the city wharf; Argonaut, W. A. Thomson, Tempest, Charleston, Louisa and Tennessee, at Portland; Palestine, Rose Hite and St. Marys, at Shippingport.

THE Monitor Furnace, located at Pittsburgh, opposite Ashland, Ky., together with its contents, was totally consumed by fire on Friday morning last. The fire originated from the bursting of a tank filled with melted ore. The furnace was owned by Messrs. John Peters & Co., and the loss is estimated at between $60,000 and $75,000. The amount of insurance on the building we were unable to ascertain.

OMAHA, July 26.—River stationary here owing to a heavy rise in the Platte river. Missouri reported rising below Plattsmouth. The Turner down yesterday; Cornelia and Welcome arrived to-day noon, and leave for St. Louis to-morrow morning. Silver Lake from Benton passed down early Saturday morning.

THE steamboat channel at Sycamore Chain, Upper Mississippi, will be entirely closed on the second day of August. The Davenport *Gazette* says the light draught stern wheelers of the Northwestern line will attempt to pass by way of the raft channel, but unless there is a rise, of which there is no present prospect, it is not at all probable they will succeed. The hindrance of this year, however, will be the means of benefitting navigation forever hereafter.

VERY FUNNY.—A St. Louis paper has the following: A negro "lady" of this city, a few days since, went aboard of one of our local packets, and, being thickly veiled and elegantly attired, procured one of the finest staterooms on the boat. She had her meals served in her room, and the clerk of the boat did not discover that he had a "nigger" in his best room until she was ready to go ashore. When he did, his French blood rose to boiling heat.

ST. LOUIS, July 27, 12 M.—There is but thirty inches water on some of the bars in the Illinois river, and still declining. The Naples and Peoria Packet Companies control the whole business of that river.

The Missouri is stationary at Omaha and St. Joe to-day. The Silver Lake, from Fort Benton, passed Omaha yesterday. Freight on that river is increasing.

The Lexington packet Post Boy brought 6,000 sacks wheat, corn and oats. There are also liberal quantities of freight offering on the Illinois.

The arrivals in the past forty eight hours number four from the Upper Mississippi, three from the Lower Mississippi, and two from the Illinois.

ST. PAUL.—The *Press* says: Everybody about the wharf was rejoiced to see the large side-wheel packet Muscatine, of the Northern line, coming into port. She was alive with passengers, besides bringing nearly sixty tons of freight to this port. Captain Jenks stated that she was drawing three feet three inches, and that he came through rolling stone, loaded all bars below Prescott with two heavily loaded barges, and never put on a spar or experienced the least delay. He says the use of Long's scraper and the guide boards for pilots that have been erected at Beef Slough have greatly benefited navigation. Thinks that, for the remainder of the season, the Northern Line boats will be able to come through. On the way up she landed a large number of passengers at different points. Five families landed at Wabashaw to spend the summer, and several more at Prescott. He speaks in the highest terms of the beneficial results arising from the use of the scraper upon the bars below. From Prescott he did not experience any trouble whatever.

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